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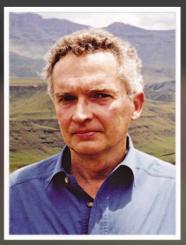
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ination trial: A key witss in the trial of the alleged assassins of Slobodan Milosevic's political opponents testified behind closed doors Wednesday in Belgrade, Serbia-Montenegro, amid reports that threats had been made against him.

The testimony of Nenad Sare, who was present when former Serbian President Ivan Stambolic was killed in 2000, is crucial for the proceedings against Milosevic and several of his former associates implicated in the slaying. No details of the testimony were made public.

Sare took part in Stambolic's kidnapping and stood guard when he was executed. He was not charged in the murder after agreeing to cooperate with authorities in the case.

Iran nuclear dispute: Iranian President Mohammad Khatami called on the interna-



tional community Wednesday to recog-nize Iran's right to enrich uranium, again insisting Tehran will pursue a nuclear program that some - including the United States - suspect is aimed at developing weapons.

Khatami warned that Iran would continue its nuclear program even if it meant ending

cooperation with the International Atomic Energy Agency, the U.N. nuclear watchdog. Iranian officials have denounced demands by the IAEA that Iran cease its uranium enrichment program, a process that can produce fuel for both nuclear power stations and nuclear weapons, as "illegal."

apan mad cow case: Japan confirmed its 13th case of mad cow disease Wednesday after a slaughtered Holstein tested positive for the brain-wasting illness, a government food safety official said.

The 8-year-old dairy cow in Nara prefecture, or state, was found to have the illness after an exam given by a state-run infec-tious disease research institute in Tokyo, said Seiichiro Minese of the Nara food safe ty office

The cow's meat and organs had not gone on the market and officials said the meat processing center in western Japan where it was dismembered will be thoroughly disinfected

Russia space launch: Russian space officials on Wednesday delayed for two days the launch of a space craft to carry a replacement crew to the international space station, citing problems with the vessel's docking system.

The Soyuz space craft was scheduled to blast off from Russia's Baikonur cosmodrome on Oct. 9 with Russian cosmonaut Salizhan Sharipov and U.S. astronaut Leroy Chiao. They are to replace cosmonaut Gennady Padalka and astronaut Mike Fincke. who are winding down a six-month mission on the orbiting station.

States

Martha Stewart trial: Ink expert Larry Stewart exuded confidence earlier this year as he testified against Martha Stewart in



South Korean deployment to Iraq: South Korean troops arrive at a military camp in Irbil, Iraq, earlier this month. About 2,800 troops have completed deployment to northern Iraq to become the third largest coalition partner after the United States and Britain, officials said Wednesday. Maj. Gen. Song Ki-seok, a top operations officer at Seoul's Joint Chiefs of Staff, said the deployment had been completed on Wednesday without incident.

New York Asked whether he was familiar with international standards for ink analysis, he said: "I wrote them."

No one disputed his expertise - he was laboratory director for the Secret Service. But prosecutors say Larry Stewart went too far in other parts of his testimony, and he now faces his own trial on perjury charges.

Jury selection was set to begin Wednesday, with lawyers for Martha Stewart watching the trial closely. Although she's headed to prison — a judge on Tuesday ordered her to surrender for her five-month sentence by Oct. 8 - the charges against Larry Stewart will continue to figure prominently in her ap-

Mars rovers extension: NASA thinks its Mars rovers just might keep going and going and going

The space agency has funded another extension of their mission, for an additional six months, if they last,

The latest funding came as NASA reained reliable contact with the rovers Spirit and Opportunity after a 12-day period in which Mars passed nearly behind the sun, the Jet Propulsion Laboratory said.

The rovers, which have found evidence of past water activity on the Red Planet, landed on opposite sides of Mars in January and completed their primary, three-month missions on the surface in April.

Terror indictment: Authorities have indicted the brother-in-law of a Florida professor accused in a terrorism financing case

Mazen Al-Najjar, a Palestinian, was deported from the United States in August 2002 and is believed to be in Lebanon. He is the brother-in-law of University of South

Florida professor Sami Al-Arian.

Besides facing racketeering and conspiracy charges, Al-Najjar specifically was charged with perjury for denying to an immigration court judge that he was a member of the terror group Islamic Jihad, knew other members or provided the group with financial support.

Lottery winner: Three men burglarized the home of Jack Whittaker, winner of the biggest lottery jackpot in U.S. history, as an acquaintance of Whittaker's lay dead inside, police said Tuesday.

Whittaker was not home at his Winfield W.Va. home at the time, and Chief Deputy John Dailey said the death of Jesse Joe Tribble, 18, was not related to the burglary and was not a homicide. It may have been drug-related. Dailey said.

"We're pretty sure they knew he was dead. That's why they went inside and took the stuff," Dailey said.

D.C.-area sniper: The judge presiding over the second prosecution of a man convicted in a Washing-



Muhammad

his own investigation into whether the man had been denied a speedy trial Circuit Court Judge

Jonathan C. Thacher, in a letter to prosecutors and defense attor-

neys made public Tuesday, said he is removing himself from the case of John Allen Muhammad even though he believes he did nothing wrong.

Military

Bush-Koizumi meeting: President Bush and Japanese Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi, meeting Tuesday during the annual opening session of the U.N. General Assembly, agreed to accelerate discussions on how to reposition or reduce U.S. troops in such Jananese locations as Okinawa, said a senior U.S. official, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Stories and photos from wire services

Correction

A front-page teaser in Wednesday's editions misidentified Chief Roy Dean Bullcoming of Seiling, Okla.

Comics, horoscopes and advice every day in Stars and Stripes

DOD: Soliciting prostitute should end career

Proposed change to UCMJ part of increased crackdown on sex trade, trafficking

BY SANDRA JONTZ Stars and Strings

WASHINGTON - Take part in sex for sale, and you could be going to jail.

Next year, troops caught paying a prostitute for sex could face dishonorable discharge and jail time under a proposed change to the Uniform Code of Military Justice, officials told Congress on Tuesday.

The Pentagon wants to add to the UCMJ a charge specifically addressing prostitution, and affixing a maximum punishment of one year of confinement and a dishonorable discharge for anyone convicted, Charles Abell, principal deputy undersecretary for defense for personnel and readiness, told the House Armed Services Com-

And if approved, the charge would be applicable even in countries where prostitution is legal, Abell said.

"We will not be relying on host-nation laws." Abell said during Tuesday's issue forum on U.S. military's progress to combat trafficking and prostitution.

Abell anticipates the drafted Article 134 of the UCMJ will become military law early next year. It now is part of the 2004 annual review of proposed amendments to the Manual for Courts-Martial that began this month, and is undergoing the mandatory 60-day public notice and comment period after being published in the Federal Register, Abell said.

Making the change to the UCMJ makes the Pentagon's policy of zero tolerance more real to the servicemember. Abeli said. "It makes it more visible to that servicemember who might be tempted."

Addressing prostitution will go a long way to tackling the problem of human trafficking, in which people are kidnapped and sold into sex or labor slavery, Pentagon officials told Congress.

Worldwide, there are an estimated 800,000 men, women and children who are victims of human trafficking, with some 17,500 of them in the United States, said Ambassador John Miller, director of the State Department's Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons.

The Pentagon also is working to make



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Some

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started living

As dusk approaches, the lights come on in one of the many streets crowded with bars in Pattaya, Thailand. Pattaya is one of many places that troops can visit around the world where prostitution abounds. However, the Department of Defense is seeking to amend the Uniform Code of Military Justice to include jail time and a dishonorable discharge for servicemembers convicted of soliciting prostitution.

UCMJ changes to address human trafficking, both for sex and forced labor. Changes could include disciplinary action against someone who fails to report suspected traf-

ficking and jail time and a dishonorable discharge for par-taking in such acts, he said. And the offi-cials said that

they are working on getting wording right so that the Pentagon could take contracts away from companies

whose employees are caught engaging in such acts, he said

Capt. Aaron Jenkins, a spokesman for Multinational Task Force-North at Eagle Base in Bosnia, said there have been no allegations of soldiers associating with prosti-

"Not on our watch." he said of the cur-

that began in 44 [The proposed UCMJ change] March, adding makes it more visible to that knowledge of it happening beservicemember who "There's been might be tempted. nothing

Charles Abell Principal deputy undersecretary for defense for nersonnel and readiness

> in houses in communities away from the base camps in Bosnia. But the majority of U.S. soldiers in country still live on base and generally aren't allowed to leave by themselves. So even those with a possible desire to meet with prostitutes don't have

That's also the case in Kosovo, where reports by groups such as Amnesty International have alleged that some peacekeepers, contractors and U.N. personnel have essentially encouraged human trafficking by visiting prostitutes.

American soldiers have not been publicly singled out in such allegations

Jeff Biely, a press officer for the U.N. Mission in Kosovo, said "a small number of U.N. police have been found in violation of the rules." He said the organization has since taken measures to prevent such con-

Chief Warrant Officer 3 Mark Cleaves. assigned to the Criminal Investigation Command at Camp Bondsteel, said there have been no cases of soldiers fraternizing with prostitutes during the current rota-tion of troops. And he said he was not aware of any cases before the rotation

While the extent of the situation in Iraq is unknown, members of Congress did send a letter to the State Department in May 2003 to ask what measures the admin-istration would be taking "to fight against the emergence of prostitution and human trafficking industries in post-conflict Iraq," in light of reported abuses in the Bal-

With the influx of international and U.S. personnel, both military and contractors, there has been an increase in Iraq of prostitutes and people forced into labor and debt bondage, particularly from India, said Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton, D-N.Y.

Prostitution and human trafficking are still problems but progress has been made, particularly in South Korea, said Gen. Leon J. LaPorte, commander of U.S. Forc-

"As part of our aggressive, ongoing efforts to curb prostitution and human trafficking in this area, our increased law-enforcement efforts have also resulted in the prosecution of more than 400 servicemen for related offenses, such as curfew violation and trespassing in posed off-limits locations." LaPorte said.

Stripes reporter Kent Harris contributed to this report from Europe.

Quick response helps Iceland-based unit to save Russian sailor Squadron rescues wounded man from far-off destroyer

BY SCOTT SCHONAUER

Stars and Stripes

Air Force Tech. Sgt. Eric Barry and members of the Keflavik. Ice land-based 56th Rescue Squadron were getting ready to fly a training mission when they found out they wouldn't be practicing

It was time to put their training

They got the call in the afternoon of Sept. 14 to evacuate a 19-year-old Russian sailor with a potentially fatal abdominal injury. The fact the sailor was on a destroyer 230 miles from Naval Air Station Keflavik only added to the challenge and urgency. But in less than 20 minutes, Barry and the other crew members assembled, geared up a pair of HH-60G Pave Hawk helicopters and

rushed to the destroyer Admiral

Although rescue squadrons are

often compared to ambulance crews, rescuing patients by helicopter off a ship so far away requires more training and is certainly riskier, according to the

"There are more challenges associated with getting a patient from a ship or whatever area into the helicopter," Barry said.

Getting there took some time.

It took 21/2 hours and a refueling stop in the Vestmann Islands to reach the Russian ship. Because the landing pad was too small, Barry and Staff Sgt. Jason Marfell had to be lowered to the deck of the ships by rope.

sailor still was on the operating table and his abdomen was open Medical personnel aboard the ship had to operate on the sailor to stop internal bleeding. The

pararescuemen expected the patient would be ready to go. "We walked right into the middle of the surgery, which compli-cated matters," Marfell said.

The squadron doesn't know exactly how the sailor got injured. but they knew they had to get him to a hospital quickly. The ship's medical staff didn't have the capability to care for him

"He was doing pretty well the entire flight home," Barry said. "But with a situation like that, it could change in an instant.'

The pararescuemen used ban-

dages to cover the wound and to keep his organs in place. They had to wet the wraps with water to ensure the organs stayed moist. They put him in a special "patient-treatment bag" to prevent hypothermia.

The goal: Keep the man alive and stable until they could get him to doctors on the ground

But getting him to the helicopter would not be easy

Marfell and Barry carried the man through narrow ship passageways and up two flights of stairs to the flight deck. From there, they used a tagline to hoist him up into the helicopter. The pitching deck bobbing in the choppy seas, in addition to the wind, made it a challenge.

On the way back to Iceland, the crew contacted the hospital in Reykjavik and relayed the man's vital signs, current condition. blood type and other important information the emergency medi-cal staff would need. Moments after they landed, doctors and

nurses would have to operate. The crew landed at the hospital at 5:50 p.m., about four hours and 25 minutes from the time the squadron got the call. Doctors were able to save the sailor, but it is unlikely he would have made it if he had not been evacuated to the hospital.

Members of the squadron said it is rewarding to get the chance to do their job and save somebody's life.

"It was good mission,' Marfell said. "We did some good that day.

Germany pulls out of military expo over retired Army officer's column

Criticized in opinion piece, Germans seek to avoid confrontation

BY JON R. ANDERSON Stars and Strines

HEIDELBERG, Germany — The German military has pulled out of the U.S. Army's annual Land Combat Expo, protesting an opinion piece written by a controver-sial retired U.S. officer slated to be a guest speaker at next week's event.

Retired Army Lt. Col. Ralph Peters, a noted author and frequent lecturer in military circles, wrote an

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Retired Army

Lt. Col. Ralph Peters

opinion piece blasting the Germans in the New York Post on Aug. 19. The column came in the wake of criticism from Sen. John Kerry's presidential campaign team of President Bush's plan to reduce U.S. forces

"Not one presents a reasoned strategic argument for maintaining wasteful garrisons abroad. And not one admits that the Germans only care about losing the jobs we provide," wrote Peters.

in Europe and Asia.

"Regarding the Democrats' claim that we'll lose influence in Europe, the obvious question is, 'What influence?' " Peters continued. "We're not stabbing our French and German 'allies' in the back. They stabbed us. And they'll do it again. Our troop posture in Europe doesn't give us influence over the Europeans - it gives the Europeans power over us.'

formed U.S. officials on Tuesday that they've decided to null out of the eyno said Col. Hans Kling, the chief German liaison officer at the Army European headquarters in Heidelberg. Kling said the decision to withdraw from the expo was made by commander of Germany's land forces, Lt. Gen. Axel Bürgener.

The Germans were to provide three tanks, two wheeled vehicles and about 30 soldiers as part of the 44 I think the fact that German army's dis-

play at the expo. Billed as the Army's premier professional development sympo-sium for troops in Europe, the Land Combat Expo is slated to run Tuesday through Sept 30. Much of it will cen ter on the Army's achievements through

the campaigns in Iraq and Afghanistan. "We are displaying for our allies and enemies alike what a great democracy, using the

on-the-ground presence of our units, supported by families and the backing of the American people, can achieve in defense of liberty," Gen. B.B. Bell, commander of U.S. Army forces in Europe, wrote encouraging that troops attend the symposium.

Asked what kind of message the Germans' boycotting of the expo sends friends and enemies on democratic ideals such as freedom of speech and freedom of the press, Kling responded, "It is a free decision to attend or not, this is also part of a democracy

Explaining why the decision was made within days of the expo's opening ceremonies, Kling said the column had only recently come to the attention of German offi-

"We do not want any verbal confrontation between any German soldier and this guest speaker," said Kling, adding, "We do not want to provide a platform for the speaker to do this in the presence of German soldiers. Kling emphasized the decision had noth-

ing to do with tension between the United States and Germany since the invasion of Iraq. The majority of Germans oppose the Army leaders say they're holding out

hope German officials might reconsider. Bürgener has written Army leaders in Europe "expressing his concern about participating in the [Land Combat Expo] and we are continuing to discuss the issue with the German command," said Bell's spokeswoman, Lt. Col. Jane Crichton in a prepared statement

"While we strongly support the First Amendment rights of free speech and a free press, our relationship with our German allies is also very important to us," she added

Regarding Peters' comments Crichton "The senior leadership of USAREUR looks forward to engaging him at the LCE regarding his stated views. Mr. Peters' comments in no way reflect the position of the U.S. Army Europe

Peters said any boycott amounts to "de-



Author and retired U.S. Army Lt. Col. Ralph Peters, who will be a speaker at the Land Combat Expo, said he was disappointed by Germany's decision to pull out of the expo.

Called for comment at home in northern Virginia, Peters said, "It's perfectly all right for the Germans to call President Bush a Nazi, it's perfectly all right for the Germans to criticize everything about America, to lionize ["Fahrenheit 911" director] Michael Moore and treat our soldiers as second-class human beings ... but they want to try and censor the American

Peters said the German decision was disappointing but not surprising.

'I think the fact that they're pulling out is the best imaginable indicator of how weak our alliance is, how meaningless Ger-many's contribution is," said Peters. "If they pull out because they can't stand one 800-word opinion piece in an American newspaper, how could we possibly expect them to stand by us in a violent crisis?"

Peters, who is fluent in German and served in Germany for 10 years during his active-duty career, said he stands by everything he wrote.

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Rota takes administrative action against sailors in improper skit

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Capt. John Orem

U.S. forces at Rota

Commander of

BY SCOTT SCHONAUER

NAVAL STATION ROTA, Spain - The base commander in Rota has taken administrative ac tion against sailors involved in a skit performed during a chief petty officer initiation function that included a phal lic-shaped device.

Capt. John Orem, commander of U.S. forces at the Spanish base, called the incident "an error in judgment.

"Shortly after it happened, it became painfully obvious to those in atten dance that this was inappropriate and we needed to take corrective action and that was done," he said.

He would not say whom he took action against, what type of action he took or how many sailors received blame for the Sept. 9 incident. Administrative action is considered nonpunitive and can include such measures as counseling or a written reprimand.

The incident happened during an ini-tiation, or "transition," event for the dozen first-class petty officers on base selected for promotion to chief. Many chief petty officers

from commands around the base attended. The device was shown at the beginning and end of one of the skits, according to a Navy source familiar with the

investigation. Master Chief Petty Officer Dave Zegers, the base's com

mand master chief, told Orem what happened shortly

after the function. Orem ordered an investigation and nost poned the Sept. 15 pinning ceremony until its completion. The sailors were to be symbolically promoted Wednesday evening at the base theater. The official promotion

will happen later.

"It was inappropriate," Orem said of the incident. "It was not something we would expect to see at a school play. It was not something we would expect to see with your mother in the audience. It is not something that is acceptable in any public or professional forum and it urred.

First-class petty officers selected to the rank of chief volunteer to go through the traditional initiation process. The weeks leading to the emotion al pinning ceremony is intended to educate chief-selects on teamwork, leadership and Navy values. Over the years the once-raucous initiation process has become more structured and education oriented.

Ironically, the incident in Rota this month might help the chiefs "understand adversity a little bit better,' Orem said.

"The point that when they became chief petty officers to-night, they will better understand how to deal with adversity and how to be more effective and stronger chief petty of-ficers as they lead their people and develop the chief petty officers behind them," he said.

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Calif. immigration raids target Navy base contractors

SAN DIEGO - More than two dozen illegal immigrants were picked up for deportation as part of an immigration sweep targeting contractors at a U.S. Navy base in Southern California.

Fourteen of the 27 people detained Tuesday at their homes were employees of a fencing company that held contracts for North Island Naval Air Station. Most were from Mexico; four were legal residents with criminal records, and stand to lose their status.

Immigration officials had been auditing hiring records of base contractors as part of an anti-terrorism crackdown

"Obviously the base is a critical infrastructure. There are nuclear ships out there," said Michael Unzueta, acting special agent in charge of investigations for U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement in San Diego.

"It's a vulnerability, and we want to know if people on the base are who they say they are."

The immigrants who were employees of Golden State Fence Co. did not work on the naval base. Thirteen of their relatives and other undocumented immigrants also faced deportation.

Gary Hansen, a vice president for Golden State, said the employees had presented what appeared to be legal documentation to work in the United States.

Immigration officials said the company cooperated with the investigation. Golden State will not face civil or criminal penalties.

Army names top soldier, NCO of service

Staff Sgt. Andrew J. Bullock and Spc. Wilfredo A. Mendez were named the Army's noncommissioned officer and soldier of the year, respectively, during a ceremony last week at Fort Myer, Va.

Bullock, a San Diego native and Ranger instructor with the

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5th Ranger Training Battalion, Fort Benning, Ga., repre-sented Training Doctrine Command in the competition.

Mendez, from Rio Grande, Puerto Rico, is a signals intelligence analyst with Company A. 3rd Military Intelligence Battalion, Camp Humphreys, South Korea, part of

the 8th U.S. Army. The two were selected after a weeklong competition with candidates from 10 major Army commands. The competition put the soldiers through the Army Physical Fitness Test, a six-mile road march, day and night land navigation, other tests and a written

exam and essay They also appeared before a board of senior soldiers who appraised not only the competing soldiers' answers to questions but also their military bearing, speaking ability, military knowledge and military record.

Sgt. Maj. of the Army Kenneth O. Preston presided over the board. In anvisiting troops. nouncing the winners, he urged all the competi-"take tors to

Staff Sgt. Andrew I. Bullock what Army NCO of the year learned in the past week ... and apply it to your daily life," according to an Army news release The winners will now travel

with Preston to Army bases around the world. "I'm looking forward to going with [Preston] overseas and visiting troops," Bul-lock said in the release. "They deserve more accolades, by far more, than I did here. They're putting their lives on the line



From left, Lt. Gen. James J. Lovelace, director of Army staff; Staff Sgt. Andrew J. Bullock, representing Training and Doctrine Command: Spc. Wilfredo A. Mendez, of 8th Army; and Sgt. Mai, of the Army Kenneth O. Preston at the 2004 Department of the Army Noncommissioned Officer and Soldier of the Year competition ceremony in Fort Myer, Va., on Friday. Bullock and Mendez received their titles after a weeklong testing period. The two will now travel with Preston to Army bases around the world.

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Political e-mails get 2 civilians in hot water

BY SANDRA JONTZ Stars and Strines

ARLINGTON, Va. - E-mailers beware. Two federal civilian employees face disciplinary action for e-mails containing political messages, prompting the U.S. Office of Special Counsel to file the

claims and issue an advisory.
The employees' actions allegedly amount to electioneering on company time and violate the U.S. Hatch Act,

said OSC spokes Cathy woman Deeds

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time, and thev can't use can't use [work-related] equipment." The OSC, which [work-related] governs federal ciequipment. vilian and some state employees. **Cathy Deeds**

U.S. Office of Special

Counsel spokeswoman

the plaints with the Merit Systems Protection Board (MSPR) on Aug 12

One claim is against Environmental Protection Agency employee Maureen Taylor-Glaze, who faces discipline for allegedly sending an e-mail message to about 15 co-workers from her office during business hours, according to an OSC press release. The message contained a doctored picture, purportedly to be actress Jane Fonda and presidential candidate John Kerry speak-ing at an anti-war rally. Underneath were negative statements about Kerry, and the statement, "Please keep this going. We do not need this man as our Presi-

Because her case is pending, Taylor-Glaze said Tuesday she could not speak about the incident, but would like to share her story once the matter is resolved "so that no one else ends up like me," said the 66-year-old EPA

employee.
Air Force civilian employee Donald Thompson faces discipline for allegedly sending an message titled "George

W" to more than 70 people while working, the re-

lease states. The message contained a document mimicking President Bush's résumé, and is filled with allegations of incompetence and malfeasance specifically directed toward Bush's defeat in the upcoming election. It also contains the phrases "Please consider me when voting

2004" "Please send this to every voter you

The penalty for who knowingly violates the Hatch Act ranges from a minimum of 30 days unpaid suspension to termination, said Matthew Shannon, deputy clerk of the MSPB. There is a wide range of possible penalties if a respondent is found not to

have willfully violated the act. U.S. military personnel must follow a different set of rules — DOD directive 1344.10.

In general, servicemembers may register to vote, cast a ballot. express their opinions on candidates and issues (though not as a representative of the armed forces), make contributions to a political organization, and attend parti-

Hatch Act do's and don't's

Permitted/prohibited political activities for most federal employees (exceptions at Web site below):

Employees may:

- Be candidates for public office in nonpartisan elections (e.g., for school boards and planning commissions).
 - Register and vote as they choose ■ Assist in voter registration drives.
- Express opinions about candidates and issues
- Contribute money to political organizations. Attend political fund-raising functions
- Attend and be active at political rallies and
- Join and be an active member of a political party or club.
- Sign nominating petitions.

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terfere with an election, affect the

course or outcome of an election,

solicit votes for a particular candi-

date or issue, or require or solicit

political contributions from oth-

And generally, a servicemem-ber cannot be a candidate for,

hold, or exercise the functions of

civil office, but there are some exceptions listed in the directive

al executive branch employees

from engaging in political activity while working and from doing so

in a federal building or with federal equipment.

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- Campaign for or against referendum ques tions, constitutional amendments, municipal ordi-
- Campaign for or against candidates in partisan elections.

■ Make campaign speeches for candidates in partisan elections

■ Distribute campaign literature in partisan ■ Hold office in political clubs or parties.

Employees may not:

- Use official authority or influence to interfere with an election
- Solicit or discourage political activity of anywith business before their agency
- Solicit or receive political contributions (may be done in certain limited situations by federal labor or other employee organizations).
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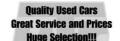
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House moves closer to OKing federal pay raise

Bill provides 3.5 percent increase, sets aside rules on contracting government jobs

BY DAN MORGAN

The Washington Post

The House on Tuesday moved closer to passing a major spend-ing bill that provides a 3.5 percent pay raise for civilian federal employees and prevents the Bush administration from proceeding with controversial rules encouraging competition between private contractors and federal workers for government jobs.

In a setback to the administration, the House voted 210 to 187 for an amendment by Rep. Chris Van Hollen, D-Md., setting aside the contracting rules issued last year. Twenty-four Republicans joined 185 Democrats and an independent in voting for the amendment, which is attached to a 889 6 billion bill funding the Transportation and Treasury departments in fiscal 2005.

Administration officials contend the rules are merely intended to make government more efficient. But federal employee unions and Republican and Democratic lawmakers with sizable numbers of federal constituents have argued that the rules are tilted to the advantage of the private sector.

"We're not trying to throw out competitive sourcing; we're trying to make the rules fair," Van Hollen said.

Van Hollen said the Bush administration contracting rules issued last year did away with a previous requirement that outside contractors demonstrate that they can save the government ei-

ther 10 percent of its present costs, or \$10 million, by transferring services now performed by federal job holders.

Yesterday's vote, he said, was aimed at bringing the administration back to the bargaining table to make further changes sought by federal workers.

The Senate Appropriations Committee has added a similar provision blocking the new rules to its version of the spending bill. The full Senate is yet to take up that measure. To some extent, the bipartisan support in the House reflects the far-flung nature of lody's federal establishment, with agencies and branch offices in most congressional districts dealing with various programs and services, from federal law enforcement and imigration to counterterrorism, agricultural extension services, bussing programs and veterans

health care.

"Our nation is able to deploy our air, sea and land fleets safely and swiftly thanks to the muscand logistical support of both federal civilian employees and military employees, so it is appropriate to provide them with equal pay," Rep. Stemy Hoyer, D-Md.,

said in a recent statement.

After declining from 2 million to 1.7 million during President Clinton's administration, the government's civilian work force has risen slightly despite new Bush administration contracting rules aimed at encouraging the private sector to compete for jobs performed by federal employees.

The House's action yesterday, along with strong support for a 3.5 percent pay raise for 1.8 million civilian workers, was a vivid contrast to the anti-government rhetoric often heard in the GOP-controlled House.

The Bush administration had proposed increasing the pay of nonmilitary government workers by only 1.5 percent for fiscal

But the House Appropriations Committee voted 42 to 16 for an amendment offered by Washington area lawmakers giving federal employees the same 3.5 percent raise as the uniformed military.

The nonmilitary payroll is expected to be about \$140 billion in 2005.

John Threlkeld, legislative representative for the American Federation of Government Employees, said the contracting rules "are manifestly unfair."

He said many federal employees fear the administration has set "covert quotas" for transferring federal jobs to the private sector, and "feel under pressure" from the White House budget office.

But lawmakers and labor groups acknowledge that it is difficult to pinpoint how many federal jobs have actually been lost because of the new policy. Threlkeld said federal workers have won the majority of job competitions so far.

The underlying Transportation-Treasury bill includes SS8.8 billion for the Transportation Department, \$11.22 billion for the Treasury Department, along with funds for the White House, the Federal Aviation Administration and other agencies.

In the Senate, the Senate Appropriations Committee approved a \$101 billion bill funding space, environmental, housing and veterans programs, after adding \$800 million for repairs to the space shuttle and a mission to service the Hubble Space Telescope.



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U.S. soldiers bail after their Bradley fighting vehicle was disabled Wednesday by a roadside bomb in the Sadr City section of Baghdad.

U.S.: No plans to free female Iraqis

2 GIs killed in separate attacks

By ALEXANDRA ZAVIS The Associated Press

BAGHDAD—A senior Iraqiofficial said Wednesday that a decision had been made to release a top female germ-warfare scientist for Saddam Hussesin, but Iraq's leader and U.S. officials moved quickly to squelch the idea that she would be freed soon.

Iraqi militants who beheaded two Americans have threatened to kill a Briton unless female detainees are let go.

After the U.S. Embassy in Baghdad said there would be no immediate release of either of the two women in U.S. custody, Iras Prime Minister Ayad Allawi said there were no immediate plans to free the detainees, disputing the earlier statement by his Justice Department that a decision was made to release one of them.

Allawi told The Associated Press that his government has begun reviewing the status of its detainees, including the two female scientists known as "Dr. Germ" and "Mrs. Anthrax" for their involvement in Saddam Hussein's biological weapons programs.

But he said the review process had nothing to do with the current hostage situation and had started weeks ago in Iraq.

"We have not been negotiating and we will not negotiate with terrorists on the release of hostages," he said in a telephone interview from New York. "No release takes place unless I authorize it." A decapitated body was found in Baghdad on Wednesday. The family of hostage Jack Hensley said it had received confirmation that the body was Hensley, whose slaying was announced a day earlier by the al-Qaida-linked militant group loyal to Jordanian terror mastermind Abu Musab al-Zarqawi.

Meanwhile, U.S. aircraft and tanks attacked rebel positions in Baghdad's Sadr City slum, killing 10 people and wounding 92.

Suicide attackers set off two car bombs in Baghdad, one of them killing six people. The second, in the upscale district of Mansur, wounded four U.S. servicemembers and two Iraqis.

Two U.S. Army soldiers were killed in separate incidents in northern Iraq on Wednesday, officials said. One soldier was killed by a roadside bomb about three miles south of Tikrit. The other died of his wounds following an attack on a patrol in the northern town of Mosul.

In Samarra, clashes erupted after sunset Wednesday in the central city where U.S. forces had earlier claimed success against militants waging a 17-month insurgency, police said.

At least one child was killed and five people wounded in fighting in the city's northeastern neighborhood of Qadisiya, said police Maj. Raed Saadoun Ahmad. Four houses were also damaged, he said.

DOD dips into emergency fund for Iraq

WASHINGTON—A relentless insurgency in Iraq has prompted the Pentagon to begin spending money from a \$25 billion emergency fund that Bush administration officials had once said would not be needed this year, officials said Tuesday.

Unable to tap into regular 2005 funding until the Oct. 1 start of the new fiscal year, the Pentagon has already spent more than \$2\$ billion from the emergency fund, which President Bush requested from Congress in May to pay for a war that is longer and more violent than he and his Pentagon strategists had predicted. The money will help pay for equipment for troops heading to Irraq this fall. GI killed on patrol in Afghanistan

KABUL, Afghanistan — An attack on a patrol killed an American soldier, the third U.S. fatality this week in Afghanistan, the military said Wednesday, amid a flurry of attacks that wounded over a dozen Americans in the run-up to the Oct. 9 presidential election.

The soldier died in an attack on a security patrol

on Monday in Khost province, said Maj. Scott Nelson, a military spokesman.

The military had already announced the death of two U.S. troops Monday in another incident — an attack in neighboring Paktika province. The two were killed by mortar fire when a "large

force of anti-coalition militants" attacked a security patrol in Paktika.

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One charge dropped in drowning case

FORT CARSON, Colo. - The Army dropped conspiracy charges against two soldiers accused in the drowning death of an Iraqi civilian after complaints that higher-ranking soldiers were treated more leniently

First Lt. Jack M. Saville and Sgt. 1st Class Tracy E. Perkins of the 3rd Brigade Combat Team still face charges of manslaughter, assault, making false official statements and obstruction of iustice in the Jan. 3 death.

charges The conspiracy charges were dropped Monday. At the same time, prosecutors made technical changes in the remaining charges that could bring stead of the 26 years that the previous charges carried.

Rep. Joel Hefley, R-Colo., whose district includes Fort Carson, had criticized the Army for giving lesser, administrative punishments to three senior officers who acknowledged in a hearing that they ordered Saville and Perkins to

lie about the death Saville and Perkins are accused of pushing a man identified by his family as Zaidoun Fadel Hassoun into the Ti-

gris River in Iraq. At a hearing in July, soldiers in the defendants' platoon testified that Hassoun and another man were forced into the river but denied that one of them died.

body was found in the river days later. Army investigators never exhumed the body

The second man survived. Defense attorneys have said that the officer who presided over Perkins' hearing recommended that the manslaugh ter case be dropped for lack of evidence. Maj. Gen. James Thurman, commander of the 4th Infantry Division in Fort Hood, Texas, ordered the case to go to court-martial on Friday.

The 3rd Brigade Combat Team is part of the 4th Infantry.

The courts-martial will be held at Fort Hood. No dates have been set.

U.S. deaths in Iraq

As of Tuesday, 1,037 members of the U.S. military have died since the beginning of the Iraq war in March 2003, according to the Defense De partment. Of those, 787 died as a result of hostile action and 250 died of nonhostile causes. The figures include three military civilians.

The British military has reported 65 deaths; Italy, 19; Poland, 13; Spain, 11; Bulgaria, six; Ukraine, eight; Slovakia, three; Thailand, two; the Netherlands, two: and Denmark, El Salvador, Estonia, Hungary and Latvia have reported one death each.

Since May 1, 2003, when President Bush declared that major combat operations in Iraq had ended, 899 U.S. military members have died — 678 as a result of hostile action and 221 of nonhostile causes, according to the military's numbers Monday.

Since the start of U.S. military operations in Iraq, 7,413 U.S. servicemembers have been wounded in hostile action, according to the De-

fense Department's weekly tally.

The latest deaths reported by the military:

Two Marines were killed in separate attacks west of Baghdad, the military said Tues-

The latest identifications reported by the Defense Department:

Army Pfc. James W. Price, 22, Cleveland, Tenn.; killed Saturday when an explosive hit his vehicle in Baghdad; assigned to 4th Battalion, 5th Air Defense Artillery Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division Fort Hood Teyas

Army Sgt. Thomas C. Rosenbaum, 25, Hope, Ark.; killed Saturday when an explosive hit his vehicle in Baghdad; assigned to 4th Battal-ion, 5th Air Defense Artillery Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas.

Major bridge over Tigris River reopens

BY JIM KRANE

The Associated Press

TIKRIT, Iraq - With Apache helicopter gunships overhead and a brass band beating out a tune, U.S. and Iraqi officials reopened a major bridge across the Tigris River on Wednesday, a year and a half after U.S. warplanes destroyed it.

Rebuilding the quarter-mile span over the fast-flowing Tigris was fraught with delays and tragedy. Workers for a Turkey-based subcontractor suffered several attacks, including an ambush last month that left an engineer, a crane operator and two other employees dead

"I'll never, ever forget the Tikrit

bridge," said Umit Talu, project manager for Turkey-based 77 Construction. "Five times they tried to kill us. Believe me, this was very difficult work. But we finished the job

The bridge project would have been complete in February, had it not been for the attacks, Talu said. The contractor said he moved his workers to a U.S. Army base, and even stopped coming to Tikrit for a time, because of the danger. "Let us throw away the violence. Let

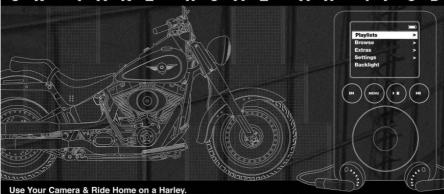
us throw away the car bombs. Let us throw away the threats against the Iraqi people," said provincial governor Hamud Shukti, who arrived with a pow-erful security detail to speak at a ribbon-cutting ceremony Wednesday.

"Let us go together with the multina tional forces to rebuild a great Iraq.' The Tikrit bridge was the last of three major bridges repaired by the U.S. Agency for International Development

and its chief contractor, San Francisco-based construction giant Bechtel The other two bridges, also destroyed by U.S. bombs during the 2003 invasion, reopened in the spring, said James

Stephenson, the agency's mission director in Iraq Stephenson said the reopening of the span, the only Tigris crossing for dozens of miles in either direction, was critical for economic links between Tikrit and

Kirkuk, northern Iraq's oil capital.



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Soldier goes online with war plea: 'Buy us beer'

GI in Iraq runs Web site asking for funds for drinks

Stars and Strines

CAMP HABBANIYAH, Iraq -To Sgt. Dale Rogers of Company C, 1st Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment, the near-beer that soldiers sometimes get in Kuwait and Iraq tastes like something drained through a wet sock.

But that's the closest the beer-loving soldier from Strike Force, the 2nd Infantry Division's 2nd Brigade Combat Team, will get to his favorite drink in the next few months of his deployment in Iraq

But the cyber-savvy soldier has plans to make up for the lost consumption during mid-tour leave to Oatar and when he and his felservicemembers return to the States next year. And it won't cost him a cent

Rogers is the creative force behind beerforsoldiers.com, a Web site that allows true patriots to buy soldiers a beer online. The infantryman set up the Web site in February just before he joined 1-503 in South Korea, where the unit was based before deploying to Iraq last month. "I knew I was going to Korea

and I knew I was going to be thirsty. I didn't want to drink alone and I didn't want to pay for it out of my own pocket." he said.

Plenty of people are willing to buy soldiers a beer, said Rogers, who often receives free drinks from grateful citizens at bars back home in the States. And even more appear willing to pony up because the Internet is involved, he said.

"People will pay for anything

44 People will pay for anuthing on the Internet. 77

Sgt. Dale Rogers creator of beerforsoldiers.com

on the Internet. A guy dropped his MP3 player and people gave

donations to fix it." he said. Beerforsoldiers.com beer buyers to click on links that charge their credit cards for any thing from \$2 for a "40-oz. beer" to \$6 for a "tall beer from the bar," to \$7 for a six-pack. Other donation options include \$10 for a "nitcher" or \$20 for a "keg club."

The site includes dozens of photographs Rogers takes of soldiers enjoying the free beer.

"I go to a pub where there are 20 to 30 soldiers around the bar. I ring the bell and say: 'Free beer think I'm crazy. I get to meet new eople and new soldiers and I will two or three rounds," he said.

One night Rogers spent more than \$800 on free beer for sol-diers at Outback Steakhouse and Gecko's bar in Itaewon, South Korea, he said.

"A lot of times I had to spend out of my own pocket. I'd buy a round and the Web site would buy a round. Now it's getting to the point where the Web site buys all the beer." he said.

Extra beer funding is provided EXIT'A DEET INITIALITY IS PROVIDED from the sale of T-shirts with the message: "Hold my beer while I kiss your girl" and "www.beerfor-soldiers.com" stamped on them, he said.

"They sold like hotcakes," Rogers said

Soldiers in Iraq crave beer, women and high-speed Internet connections, in that order, Rogers said. And near-beer does not real-

People still drink it and imagine it tastes like beer, but to me it tastes like [something unmentionablel drained through a wet sock I am dying for a real beer," said Rogers, who updates beerforsol-diers.com and another, more serious patriotic Web site - rangerjarhead.com — at the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Internet café on Camp Habbaniyah



Soldiers in Iraq crave beer, women and high-speed Internet connec tions, in that order, said Sgt. Dale Rogers. The thirsty soldier addressed the No. 1 problem by creating beerforsoldiers.com, a Web site that invites visitors to donate money to a beer fund that will purchase frosty beverages for 2nd Infantry Division troops on mid-tour leave from Iraq and that will sponsor a homecoming celebration once the one-year deployment is over.

Beerforsoldiers.com \$120 a year to run but pulls in from \$200 to \$600 per month in beer money, Rogers said. At that rate, it should have accumulated almost \$5,000 by the end of Strike Force's Iraq tour, he estimates. Some of the money will buy

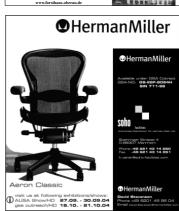
beer for soldiers during mid-tour leave in Qatar. The rest will be spent on a homecoming party.

"I'm going to rent a hotel ban-quet room and have a big beer-for-soldiers bash where the public is invited. Just fly there or show up and drink free beer paid for by the Web site and thank sol-diers in person," said Rogers, who plans to publish details of the event on the Web site for all to

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IN THE STATES

Two-man panel to look into CBS documents

Ex-attorney general, ex-AP chief to delve into Bush memo flap

BY DAVID BAUDER The Associated Press

NEW YORK - CBS News appointed former U.S. Attorney General Dick Thorn-burgh and former Associated Press chief executive Louis Boccardi to investigate what went wrong with its story on President Bush's service in the National Guard.

Thornburgh is a former two-term governor of Pennsylvania and served as attorney general in the administrations of Ronald Reagan and George H.W. Bush.

Boccardi retired last year as president and chief executive officer for The Associated Press. He served on the panel that probed operations at The New York Times following the Jayson Blair scandal.

CBS News admitted on Monday that it could not authenticate documents it had used in a "60 Minutes" story that questioned Bush's service in the Guard during the Vietnam War era. Many critics consider the documents fake.

The network and its chief anchor. Dan Rather, have apologized for airing the

The two-person panel will begin immediately, with no deadline for their investigation, CBS News spokeswoman Sandra Genelius said.

"CBS News has a long tradition of responsible journalism," said CBS co-presi-dent Leslie Moonves. "In this case, it's clear that something went seriously wrong with the process. There is no question that the independent review we announced ... is both necessary and important, and I look forward to its thoughts and recommenda-

CBS promised the pair would have full access to everyone at the network and their report would be made public.

The CBS report cited documents purported to be from one of Bush's commanders in the Texas Air National Guard. The documents say the commander, Lt. Col. Jerry Killian, ordered Bush to take a medical exam, which he did not, and felt pressured to sugarcoat an evaluation of then-1st Lt

A report in Wednesday's editions of the Herald-Zeitung in New Braunfels, Texas cited a retired Texas Air National Guard commander whose unit included Bush as saying politics did not influence his dealings with the future president during the Vietnam War.

Retired Col. Walter B. Staudt said that no strings were pulled in the 1970s to get Bush into the Guard.

"The subject started when his daddy ran for vice president and it's been going on ever since," said Staudt, 81, of New Braunfels. "I don't have much to tell. It's simple to me. There was no political influence. That's the truth."

Gore campaign dismissed allegations

BY MATT KELLEY

WASHINGTON - Former Vice Presiwashingtion—rormer vice President al Gore's presidential campaign heard but did not pursue allegations about George W. Bush's Air National Guard service, similar to the information in discredited documents aired by CBS News this month, a former campaign offi-cial said Tuesday.

Tony Coelho, who ran Gore's campaign for several months in 2000, said he did not follow up on the claims because they were not serious enough to demand fur ther attention.

"Of everyone I talked to, no one had anything that rose to the level that we should get ourselves into," Coelho said.

White House officials and other Repub-licans suggested that Democrat John Kerry's presidential campaign was behind the CBS report. Kerry campaign officials denied that

The CBS report said the memo complained that Staudt, as commander of the Texas Air National Guard, sought to "sugar coat" Bush's record after he was

suspended from flying. However, The Dallas Morning News reported earlier that Staudt retired on March 1, 1972, 11/2 years before the purported memo by Killian, which was dated Aug. 18, Kerry adviser Joe Lockhart said he spoke with Bill Burkett, who gave CBS the documents, after a network producer suggested it.

Lockhart and Burkett said they only discussed how Kerry could respond to a group of Republican veterans who accuse Kerry of exaggerating his Vietnam War record.

Coelho said he remembered taking phone calls in 2000 from several Texans with allegations about Bush's Guard service. He said he did not remember if any were from Burkett a former Teyas Army National Guard officer and longtime Bush critic

"I never felt there was anything substantive for us to try to deal with or not, so we never pursued it," Coelho said. "We never had any documents given to us. That would have been something different. We would have had to check it out.

Staudt said that he has avoided reporters, despite up to 40 telephone calls to his Central Texas home last Monday as media attention over the CBS story heated up.

He said he had no idea why the memo's author had decided to use his name. He claimed he never met the former Texas National Guard officer who was a source for the document and would not now watch



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Putin power shift puts chill in U.S.-Russia relation

By GEORGE GEDDA

The Associated Pres. WASHINGTON President Vladimir Putin has a succinct message for President Bush's administration: Stop the lectures on how he should deal

with his Chechen problem. Russian policy toward Chech-nya has been a sore point between Washington and Moscow for years, and now there is the added American worry of a possible decisive shift to authoritarian-

ism in Russia Putin clearly was irritated when, four days after the Beslan school massacre, the State Depart-

ment recommended a nolitical solution in Chechnya, the epicenter of radical Islam in Russia

As Putin saw it, the administration proposal was

tantamount to suggesting that Bush ne-

gotiate with the architects of the Sept. 11, 2001, terror attacks.

Meeting with American and other foreign visitors, Putin asked sarcastically: "Why don't you meet Osama bin Laden, invite him to Brussels or to the White House and engage in talks, ask him what he wants and give it to him so he leaves you in peace?

Among those who heard Putin that day was Clifford Kupchan, of the Washington-based Nixon Center, a private research group.
According to Kupchan, Putin

also expressed irritation at what he described as the tendency in Washington to call Chechen militants "separatists" instead of "terrorists

Countering Putin, the State De partment officials say they have never recommended that Putin deal with Chechen terrorists, and they have not been shy about using the word "terrorists" to describe the authors of the Beslan massacre, the August airplane bombings and other acts of terror growing out of the Chechen cri-

Secretary of State Colin Powell has been extremely careful in his nublic comments on Russia Offending Moscow could mean less Russian cooperation in the war on terror, nonproliferation and a host of other issues Powell also believes that a dem-

ocratic Russia is consistent with U.S. values and security interests His thesis is that only through democracy can the two countries forge close security, political and economic ties

Recent developments have not been encouraging. Just days after Beslan, Putin seemed to jerk his country backward by stripping Russians of their right to elect governors and district representa-

tives in the legislature. "We do have concerns," Powell said in a cautious initial response. He was planning to raise the issue with Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov at the United Nations on Wednesday.

Lavrov already has scolded the United States and other critics, saying what Putin did is an internal matter. After an early, tem-pered State Department comment, Bush himself weighed in last Wednesday, after Lavrov's comment. "As governments fight

the enemies of democracy, they

must uphold the principles of de-mocracy," he said but added he mocracy," he said but added he worried "about the decisions that are being made in Russia that

could undermine democracy in Russia Kupchan says Putin has no faith that democracy will ease the strife in Chechnya and other re-gions in the North Caucasus. As Putin sees it, elections would be decided along ethnic lines, with the loser taking up arms against the winner. Or as Putin colorfully stated, "One man, one vote, one

war," according to Kupchan. On the positive side. Kunchan says the Russian drift toward authoritarianism, evident for some time, has not affected joint cooperation with Washington on combat-

ing terrorism



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Tobacco industry disputes conspiracy claim

BY NANCY ZUCKERBROD The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - A lawyer for the tobacco industry on Wednes day rejected the government's claim that cigarette companies conspired for decades to mislead the public about the dangers of smoking and should forfeit \$280 billion generated by the alleged fraud.

To win the case, the government

must prove the scheme existed and is likely to continue.

Industry attorney Ted Wells acknowledged that tobacco company executives made mistakes in the past in how they addressed health concerns but said, "We do not concede in any way, shape or form that there ever was" an industrywide conspiracy.

And he said no one in the industry now disputes the dangers of ments that the industry reached with states in the 1990s to cover health costs related to smoking make future fraud impossible because of restrictions placed on the industry.

Those include a ban on billhoard, transit or cartoon ads. The agreements also led to the closure of industry-funded organizations the government alleges disseminated misleading information.

It's taken five years for the lawsuit, first filed by the Clinton administration, to reach trial. President Bush's Justice Department nursued the suit after receiving early criticism for openly discussing the case's perceived weaknesses and attempting unsuccessfully to settle it

The government already has spent \$135 million on the case, which will be decided by U.S. District Judge Gladys Kessler.

The defendants are Philip Mor ris USA Inc. and its parent, Altria Group Inc.; R.J. Reynolds Tobac-co Co.; Brown & Williamson Tobacco Co.: British American Tobacco Ltd.; Lorillard Tobacco Co.; Liggett Group Inc.; Counsel for Tobac-co Research-U.S.A.; and the To-

bacco Institute Justice Department attorneys say showing fraud occurred in the past is enough to infer it will hap-



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Adult filmmaker dies

pen again.

LOS ANGELES - Russ Meyer, producer-director who helped spawn the "skin flick" with such films as "Faster, Pussycat! Kill! Kill!" and later gained a measure of critical respect, has died. He was 82

Meyer died Saturday at his home in the Hollywood Hills, according to his company, RM Films International Inc. Spokeswoman Janice Cowart said Meyer had suffered from dementia and died of complications of pneumonia.

Meyer's films were considered nornographic in their time but are less shocking by today's stan-dards, with their focus on violence and large-busted women but little graphic sex.

Altogether he produced, directed, financed, wrote, edited and shot at least 23 films, including his debut, "The Immoral Mr. Teas," in 1959 and the 1968 film "Vixen." the success of which earned him notice from major studios. He went on to direct the major studio release "Beyond the Valley of the Dolls," which was co-written by film critic Roger Ebert. Born in Oakland, Meyer got his

start in film as a young boy when his mother bought him an 8 mm camera. As an adult, he made training films with the Army Signal Corps in World War II and then shot newsreels in France and Germany.

Cat Stevens detained

WASHINGTON - Yusuf Islam - formerly known as singer Cat Stevens - was detained while trying to enter the United States aboard an international flight and was required to return to London,

United Airlines Flight 919 was en route from London to Dulles International Airport outside Wash ington, D.C., when it was ordered to divert to Maine's Bangor International Airport at 3 p.m. Tues-

Islam was detained and questioned by federal agents after the plane landed. He was later transferred from Bangor to Boston by federal agents, who said he would be returned on the next flight, WCSH-TV in Portland reported.

Two people where questioned before the plane was allowed to continue after taking on fuel, said Rebecca Hupp, airport manager. Media reports indicate the other person was Islam's 21-year-old daughter.

The unscheduled landing came after there was a match between a passenger on the flight and a name on a watch list, said Nico Melendez, a spokesman for the Trans-portation Security Administration. From The Associated Press

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Bush combines diplomacy, campaigning after speech

By SCOTT LINDLAW The Associated Press

NEW YORK - President Bush, straddling the worlds of diplomacy and re-election politics, met Pakistan's leader Wednesday before hitting the road for Pennsylvania, a state at the top of his campaign wish list

Sometimes the line between the two worlds blurs, as it did Tuesday when Bush told Indian Prime Minister Mammohan Singh "how important continuity in U.S. foreign policy is." The quote was re-peated by a senior administration official who attended the meeting and briefed several dozen reporters on condition he not be identi-

Bush met Wednesday with Pakistan's President, Gen. Pervez Musharraf, a crucial ally in the war against terrorism but one with whom there are strains elsewhere in the relationship. The two men held a long handshake at a photo session before sitting down, but said nothing to report ers

Musharraf promised Monday to "end the presence of al-Qaida" terrorists in his country, but said the United States needed to win the confidence of Muslims.

"The Muslim world feels as if it being targeted," Musharraf

Musharraf, a general who seized power in a bloodless coup in 1999 and draws his main political strength from the military. has given mixed signals in the past week as to whether he would fulfill a pledge to relinquish his separate role as army chief by year's end.

The senior administration official said Bush was interested in "the long-term process of building democratic institutions in Pakistan," but declined to say whether Bush would lean on Musharraf to keep his promise.

Bush was mainly interested in Pakistan's peace talks with archrival India and with conferring new praise on Pakistan for helping pursue al-Oaida mem-

bers, the official said. Less than six weeks before the U.S. elections, Bush sought to showcase his world-leader cre dentials at the United Nations' annual gathering, while keeping one eye firmly fixed on the campaign

On Tuesday, Bush also met with the leaders of Iraq, Japan and Afghanistan.

Making his annual address to the world body, Bush defended his decision to invade Iraq and urged the assembled leaders to stand united with that country's struggling government.

The proper response to spreading violence. Bush said, "is not to retreat, it is to prevail."

Bush was spending 41 hours in New York before making his 37th trip as president to Pennsylvania, where he planned seven hours of campaigning. He lost the state in 2000 and has visited it more than any other, most recently on Sept.

Four polls conducted in Pennsylvania this month showed the race between Bush and challenger John Kerry in a statistical dead

Bush was stressing his education and health care agendas in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania, a Philadelphia suburb.

Later, the president was survey-ing flood damage in Allegheny County and receiving a briefing from regional officials on recov ery efforts.

On the issues

Has the North American Free Trade Agreement with Mexico and Canada been good, on balance, for the U.S. economy?

President Bush



"NAFTA has enabled NAFTA has been a powerful Mexico, Canada, and force for increasing the internathe United States to

beneficial trading partnership. In its first 10 years, NAFTA has

tional competitiveness of all expand our solid, dy-three economies, for attracting namic, and mutually enormous flows of inward investment, and for contributing to the record productivity growth we helped increase exports to Can- have experienced for the past ada and Mexico by 85 percent, decade."

Sen. John Kerry



iob creation and on including labor and environmental standards in trade agreements. I supported him

President Clinton was

trying to move us in

and I made the right decision. We created jobs and opened markets, but since then we have

learned that we need to go even further on labor and environment standards. John Edwards and I will fight so [that] strong and enforceable labor and environmental standards are included in the core of future trade agreements, like they were in the Jordan Free Trade Agreement."

PAC indictment

AUSTIN, Texas — A grand jury has handed up 32 indictments for an alleged a scheme to make illegal campaign contributions through a political action committee associated with House Republican leader Tom DeLay.

DeLay accused the prosecu tor of using the investigation for political purposes.

A Travis County grand jury From The Associated Press

on Tuesday indicted three political operatives and eight companies, alleging campaign finance violations related to corporate money spent in the 2002 legislative races. The corporate donations were made to Texans for a Republican Majority, a political action committee created with help from DeLay. DeLay was not questioned or subpoenaed as part of the case.

Kerry goes politicking in storm-weary Florida

BY MARY DALRYMPLE The Associated Press

ORLANDO, Fla. - Sen. John F. Kerry is reassuring voters, in a state rich in retirees, that a Democratic administration would protect the two pillars of retirement benefits. Social Security and Medicare.

The presidential candidate's two-day swing through Florida that started Tuesday comes in the wake of deadly hurricanes that brought polling and politicking to a near halt

President Rush made his third campaign-season trip to Florida this week to assess damage caused by Hurricane Ivan. Kerry has been to the state that decided the 2000 election nine times this year

He planned to tell voters Wednesday that the president's proposed changes to Social Security could mean a windfall to financial and investment companies, at the expense of taxpayers.

Bush wants to let younger workers establish individual retirement accounts, an idea that Kerry derides as privatization. "That's not a plan. It's a

rip-off," Kerry said in remarks prepared for a town hall style meeting in West Palm Beach, Fla. "George Bush's scheme hurts seniors by cutting benefits, and it hurts our economy by increasing

the deficit.' "The truth is, the only people who benefit from George Bush's Social Security scheme are the special interests."

Kerry pointed to a study by Austan Goolsbee, a University of Chicago business professor, who studied a model that proposes workers set aside a small nercentage of their pay in private accounts as a method to adjust Social Security to a rapidly graying population.

Goolshee concluded that fees charged by financial companies could reap them hundreds of billions of dollars and eat 20 percent of the benefits in an account held by a worker making an average salary.

The Bush-Cheney campaign said Kerry hasn't explained how he'd meet the challenges posed to Social Security by aging Baby Boomers.









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Fed hoosts Interest rates

WASHINGTON - Federal Reserve policy-makers boosted interest rates for a third time this year. and economists believe there probably will be another increase before the year is over depending on how the economic expansion unfolds

Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan and his colleagues pushed up the target for the federal funds rate to 1.75 percent on Tuesday, the third quarter-point upward jog since June. The funds rate is what the interest banks charge each other on overnight loans and is the Fed's primary tool for influencing economic activity

With the economic expansion moving forward and inflation largely under control despite surging energy prices, the Fed said it can stick with its approach of raising rates gradually.







Smarter Solutions

A train passes snow-covered aspen trees Tuesday on its route from Georgetown, Colo., to Silverton, near Silver Plume. More than 16 inches of snow fell on parts of the state Tuesday, the last day of summer.

Snowstorm blankets high country of Colo.

DENVER - A storm gave Colorado a taste of winter on the last day of summer Tuesday, dumping 16.5 inches of snow in some parts of the high country.

The heavy, wet snow, falling before many mountain aspen trees began changing to vellow for fall. caught some off guard but was a welcome reminder of the upcoming ski season for others.

The National Weather Service reported 16.5 inches of snow fell northeast of Steamboat Springs, while 1 foot was reported on nearby Rabbit Ears Pass

Carol Forney of Steamboat

Springs knew the snow was coming but waited until Tuesday morning before work to rush out to pick the tomatoes in her garden.

"People were saying, 'Boy, is this early. I wasn't ready for this," said Forney.

Ski resorts were hoping the weather would be good for busi-

"It's fantastic for the ski industry to get snow early when people are purchasing passes and start-ing to think about their winter vacations," said Emily Jacob, spokeswoman for Breckenridge.

September snowfall in the state is unusual but not unheard of, the weather service said.

FCC hits CBS with fine for Jackson exposure

BY JENNIFER C. KERR The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Federal reg ulators on Wednesday fined CBS a record \$550,000 for Janet Jackson's "wardrobe malfunction," which exposed the singer's breast during this year's Super Bowl halftime show

The Federal Communications Commission voted unanimously to slap each of the 20 CBS-owned television stations with the maximum indecency penalty of \$27,500. The total penalty of \$550,000 is the largest fine levied against a television broadcaster. Most of the FCC's bigger fines have been against radio stations.

"As countless families gathered around the television to watch one of our nation's most celebrated events, they were rudely greeted with a halftime show stunt more fitting of a burlesque show," said FCC Chairman Michael Powell.

"The show, clearly intended to push the limits of prime time tele-

The commission decided not to fine CBS' more than 200 affiliate stations, which also aired the show but are not owned by the network's parent company, Via-

The two Democrats on the member commission said the fine should have been higher. Commissioner Jonathan Adel-stein said the fine amounted to a "slap on the wrist" and suggested that the agency could have sent a stronger message about indecency by reprimanding CBS' affili-

MTV, a Viacom subsidiary, produced the Feb. 1 halftime show, which featured Jackson and singer Justin Timberlake performing a racy duet. At the end, Timberlake pulled away Jackson's black leather top, exposing her right breast to about 90 million viewers

IN THE WORLD

Alleged bomber recruiter detained

Russian official says woman also suspected of linking rebel groups

BY JUDITH INGRAM The Associated Press

MOSCOW - A woman who was detained in Chechnya on suspicion of recruiting suicide bombers also facilitated contacts among different rebel groups and collected funds abroad for the rebels, a high-ranking Russian security official said Wednesday.

Russian television showed security agents questioning the suspect, 31-year-old Natalia Khalkaveva, and bringing her to a lockup in the Chechen capital,

An explosives-filled belt and a satellite phone were confiscated from her, said Maj.-Gen. Ilya Shabalkin, the spokesman for the Federal Security Service in Chech-

Shabalkin said Khalkayeva was a liaison for a rebel leader, Yunadi Turchaviv, the Interfax news agency reported.

He said Khalkayeva used the satellite phone, which had been bought in an Arab country, to maintain contact with funders in the United Arab Emirates, Germany, the Czech Republic, Po-land, Turkey, Austria and other



Alleged recruiter of suicide bombers Natalia Khalkayeva is seen in this

Russian Federal Security Service image taken from Russian TV as she is questioned Wednesday by security agents in Grozny, Chechnya Khalkayeva frequently trav-

eled outside Chechnya over the nast few months in order to receive foreign funds used for terror attacks and recruitment, including of female suicide bomb ers, Interfax quoted Shabalkin as saving.

Izvestia daily said Khalkayeva, an ethnic Chechen,

lived in the Kurgan region near the Ural Mountains. She attracted the Chechen security service's attention when she showed up suddenly in Chechnya this past summer, and then disappeared, the newspaper said.

She was detained when she surfaced in the southwestern Chechen city of Urus-Martan, Izvestia

Cases of female suicide bomb

ers have increased recently in Russia. Two Chechen women are alleged to have been behind dual attacks that brought down two airplanes last month, and a female suicide bomber blew herself up outside a Moscow subway station on Aug. 31, killing 10 people.

Female bombers have been ac cused in nearly all the suicide bombings that have occurred in Russia over the past two years.

Also Wednesday, Interfax re-ported that the deputy director general of the Grozneftegaz oil and gas company had been ab-

Citing an unnamed source in the company, it said Vakha Khasanov had been forced into a car at gunpoint on Sept. 13, but the abduction had been reported to police only on Tuesday.

Lebanon terror arrests

said Wednesday it had arrested the top al-Oaida operative in the country and another man linked to Osama bin Laden's terrorist group who were plotting to blow up foreign embassies in Beirut, assassinate Western diplomats and re-cruit insurgents to fight U.S.-led

Senior security officials said the two Lebanese men arrested Friday along with eight accomplices were also planning to attack Lebanese security and judicial targets.

Interior Minister Elias Murr,

speaking at a news conference, identified the leaders of the plot as Ahmed Salim Mikati and Ismail Mohammed al-Khatib.

Europe: Don't drive

STOCKHOLM, Sweden - Hundreds of cities and towns in Eu-rope restricted cars Wednesday as officials urged commuters to take public transportation, bicycles or walk instead.

More than 1,500 cities, chiefly in Europe, but also in Japan and South America, took part in the seventh annual car-free day by setting up road blocks to prevent non-

essential motorized traffic from entering urban centers. Elsewhere in Europe, commut-

ers made do pedaling bicycles or just using their own feet. In most Italian cities, including Rome, traffic was bad as usual, and residents remained unaware of the environmental campaign.

From The Associated Press



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People fight for water as it's distributed Tuesday in front of the mayor's building in Gonaives, Haiti. The city, Haiti's third-largest, has been devastated after floods from Tropical Storm Jeanne swept through town, killing more than 700 people and leaving many others homeless.

Food delivered to Haiti storm victims

The Associated Deep

GONAIVES, Haiti — U.N. peacekeepers fired into the air wheep a hungry crowd at bay Wednesday as aid workers handed out bread, the first food in days for some in this city devastated by floods that have killed more than 700 people in Haiti.

Jeanne, the storm that caused the destruction in Haiti and has since regained hurricane strength over the open Atlantic this week, could head back toward the Bahamas and the United States, threatening the storm-battered southeast U.S. coast as early as this weekend, forecasters said Wednesday.

It was too soon to tell where or if Jeanne would hit, but the National Hurricane Center in Miami warned it could kick up dangerous surf and rip currents along islands in the northwest and central Bahamas and along the southeast U.S. coast over the next few

More than 1,000 people have been declared missing in Haiti. The northern city of Gonaives was the hardest hit in the country — with some 600 dead. Piles of bodies grew in morgues as rescuers found more victims in mud and rubble.

More than 200 people lined up along a fence around Gonaives Roman Catholic cathedral Wednesday as CARE aid workers began passing bread through a gate in the fence. As the line disintegrated and the pressing crowd threatened to bring down the fence, U.N. peacekeepers fired several shots into the air. Order was restored and no one was hurt.

Haitian Red Cross officials said they began mass burials Wednesday at the Bois Marchand cemetery, though there was no activity when a reporter visited.

Graveyard manager Bony Jeudy said 78 people have been buried in five graves since Monday at the public cemetery. Spotlight stays on Iraq as U.N. opens session

By EDITH M. LEDERER
The Associated Press

UNITED NATIONS — After two years, the United States and the United Nations had hoped to take the spotlight off the bitterly divisive war in Iraq. It didn't happen. At the opening of the U.N. General Assembly, President Bush and U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan sparred over the war that can't esertical the sparred over the sparred ove

cape the headlines.

Annan made news last week when, for the first time, he said the U.S.-led war that toppled Saddam Hussein was "illegal." Bush defended his Traq policy Tuesday before world leaders and ministers from 191 countries, saying a ruthless dictator had been toppled and Iraq is now "on the path to democracy and freedom."

The secretary-general also took aim at the United States in his General Assembly speech, warning world leaders that basic laws to protect civilians are being "shamelessly disregarded" around the world from Irao and Sudan to Russia and Uzanda.

In his list of violations of the rule of law, he cited "Iraqi prisoners flagrantly abused," clearly a criticism of the U.S. treatment of detainees at Abu Ghraib prison near Baghdad. He also noted, without naming names, that at times "the necessary fight against terrorism is allowed to encroach unnecessarity on civil liberties."

With just six weeks before the U.S. presidential

election, Bush softened his speech to discuss the "great issues of our time," like fighting AIDS, human slavery, poverty, the violence in Sudan, corruption and banning human cloning. He also aprepresentation of the control of the

"Our great purpose is to build a better world beyond the war on terror," Bush said.

Despite the past differences with the United Nations, not just on Iraq but over the perception of U.S. unilateralism, the president paid tribute to the world body and its chief in a toast at a luncheon Tuesday hosted by Annan for world leaders.

"Mr. Secretary-General," Bush said, raising his glass, "with admiration for your leadership, and with confidence in this organization, I offer a toast to you and your service, and to the United Nations." The tribute pleased several diplomats, who saw it

The tribute pleased several diplomats, who saw it as a recognition that the Bush administration has recognized that it needs the United Nations, and can't operate as a lone superpower.

"When all is said and done," said Swiss President

"When all is said and done," said Swiss President Joseph Deiss, "the Iraq crisis has shown us that the international community remains attached to a multilateral system for maintaining international peace and security, but that the structures currently in place are no longer appropriate."
"There is now a clear need for reform and for

"There is now a clear need for reform and fo strengthening the means of joint action," he said.

Report: Terror camps in Philippines

BY JIM GOMEZ

MANILA, Philippines — Muslim guerrillas in the southern Philippines have hosted terror training camps for militant groups from Indonesia and Malaysia for at least seven years. according to a secret

government report.

The training continued at least until early this year, with 19 new members of Jemaah Islamiyah — the al-Qaida-linked Southead Asian terror group — finishing in January, said a copy of a government security assessment report seen Wednesday by The Associated Press.

U.S. and Australian officials

have expressed deep concerns over persistent reports of such camps in the volatile southern Philippines, saying Jemaah Islamiyah could pass deadly skills to a new generation of militants capable of striking anywhere.

A number of suspected JI militants arrested in Southeast Asia have said they trained in the southern Philippines.

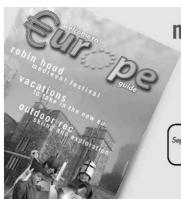
The covert training was reportedly hosted mostly by the Moro Islamic Liberation Front, a large Muslim group that's been waging a bloody separatist insurrection and has rural strongholds across the impoverished south.

The MILF repeatedly has denied any links with Jemaah Islamiyah or other foreign terror groups, and — in an apparent effort to bolster its on-and-off peace talks with the government — has pledged to help track down terror-

The report said Jemaah Islamiyah's founder, the late Abdullah Sungkar, and MILF chairman Salamat Hashim, who died last year, agreed in 1995 to set up a training base inside the MILF's sprawling Camp Abubakar stronghold in Maguindanao province.

Terror training started in 1997-98, the report said.

The Jemaah Islamiyah training base was set up near three other camps used separately to train new militants from neighboring Indonesia. it said.



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Fish story big fraud

TAVARES — It took Ronnie Lynn Robinson two years to own up to his fish tale

Robinson admitted to common-law cheating rare crime — for turning in what looked to be a thawed-out fish with a belly full of lead weights at a 2002 Lake County bass-fishing tournament. Robinson was

charged and stripped of his nearly \$2,000 prize at the Harris Chain Bassmasters Big Bass Tournament after tournament director Darren Ratliff gutted the winning fish in his kitchen and found three 8-ounce weights in its stomach.

Robinson, 51, finally admitted guilt in exchange for nine months of court supervision, during which he must stay clear of fish ing contests

Good-looking cops

BLUFFTON — There may be a silver lining the next time you are pulled over by Bluff-ton's police: At least it'll be by the best-dressed officers of any city

of its size in the United States. According to a uniform trade group, this small city about 20 miles south of Fort Wayne shared best-dressed honors with New York which won in the large city category. The award is given an-nually by the National Association of Uniform Manufacturers and Distributors, a trade group, Entrants are judged on overall appearance, neatness, projection of authority and other standards. The competition is open to all the nation's police departments.

High-heel defense

NC DURHAM — Attorney Bill Thomas may get a lot more business from female motorists thanks to a novel defense strategy: High heels can help beat a DWI rap.

Thomas asked a judge how anyone could pass a field sobriety test - which requires a lot of walking - in a pair of 31/2-inch stiletto high heels

The never-before-heard argument created a minor sensation among court officials and observers. Thomas contended it would be "fundamentally unfair" to use the results of field sobriety tests against one of his female client because she was wearing stiletto heels at the time, making her unsteady on her feet.

One of the tests required the woman to walk a straight line for some distance and then pivot quickly. In another, she was sup-posed to stand on one foot for 30 seconds. Considering that she was wearing stiletto heels, the woman did remarkably well by making it to 16 seconds. Thomas

Spanish GED stats up

CO DENVER — The number of Colorado residents takthe Spanish version of the GED high school equivalency test has jumped from three in 1988 to 974 last year, officials report. That still represents only about 7 percent of the 14,688 people who took the GED last year in Colo-rado. Some of Colorado's large employers, including state government and Coors Brewing, ac-cept the Spanish GED as a creden-

will be committed to covering all of They Vermont. also plan to publish news on a daily Web

Help for quitters BISMARCK -

The state's Health Department is offering a toll-free telephone line to put state tobacco users in touch with counselors who will help them quit. The "tobacco quitline" will use coun lors from the Mayo Clinic in Roch-ester, Minn., and the community medicine department at the University of North Dakota's medical

school, health officials said. Woman's injury unclear

PA BELLEFONTE — Police and prosecutors originally said a woman suffered two gunshot wounds after a Sept. 6 argument with her boyfriend, but now they aren't so sure.

Billy Joe Leathers, 33, of Howard, was charged with attempted murder, aggravated assault and other offenses for allegedly shooting his girlfriend in the back of the head.

The woman, whose name was not released, was treated at Geisinger Medical Center and received one staple to close the injury in her head.

Centre County District Attorney Ray Gricar said doctors found two small wounds about a centimeter apart on the back of the woman's head, but they could not say for sure that she was shot.

Improving cab service

HONOLULU — State trans-portation officials said they will try to improve the efficiency of the taxi-dispatching service at Honolulu International Airport The state has fielded several complaints of long waits for cabs since Ampco System Parking took over dispatching May 1. Ampco said it's taking steps to make its operation more efficient

Donation with a catch

MONTPELIER — Town elders plan to offer a \$100 million gift to this community. There's only one catch: It'll be a century before town leaders can collect

Kenny Neff, who was mayor from 1983 to 1995, organized 10 donors to give \$1,000 each to the trust fund, but the city won't be able to tap it for 100 years. Neff said the goal was to give future city leaders an endowment.

Neff worked with Dick Paxson, a representative of Edward Jones Investments in Montpelier, on organizing the fund. Paxson calculated that the \$10,000 could grow to more than \$125 million after a century at 10 percent growth a

Alabama hosting hunts

PELHAM — Alabama will hold two more archery hunts this year to kill deer at Oak Mountain State Park. The hunts will be Oct. 26 and 27 and Dec. 15 and 16, said Barnett Lawley, state conservation commissioner. The hunts are part of efforts to thin out the herd. Deer have contributed to erosion problems by stripping low-lying vegetation throughout the park



Raking the river

State biologist Kevin Frey scoops small fish out of the Tug Fork of the

Big Sandy River at Warfield, Ky, He was checking to see how well fish in the stream are reproducing in the wake of a coal sludge spill.



Hay for horses?

Herbert Litts, 70, cuts hay on the Eleanor Roosevelt Val-Kill site in Hyde Park, N.Y. Litts plans to bale the hay this weekend to use on his farm in Highland, which he runs with his sons.



Cool summer area never hit 90 degrees.

Christy Maier, left, and Brian Mattice play on the swings at Ontario Beach Park in Rochester, N.Y. This summer, the weather in the Rochester



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ROUNDUP

Creek not fit for fishing

hoochee River and an Atlanta

creek that flows into the river

after a wastewater line ruptured.

Ten million gallons of raw sew-

age spilled into the creek and

Officials couldn't predict when

Atlanta's drinking water was

Tunnel survey to start

MN ST. PAUL — Official ex-

plorers carrying their own air will begin a monthlong

survey of the century-old tunnel

network through the Mississippi

River bluffs in St. Paul. Three

teens died of carbon monoxide poisoning there in April, City offi-

cials hope the survey will lead to

making the area safe. The tunnels

BRATTLEBORO — The

onened offices in Winooski and

Brattleboro, with plans to begin

publishing. Editors say the paper

Vermont Guardian, a new statewide weekly newspaper, has

were built for storage.

New paper opens

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River.

Studying in the sun Jasmin Jacob, 22, studies for her

standardized board exam for registered nursing on her porch in Kansas City, Mo.



Baby boon Tracy Baroni Allmon watches her four children, Piper, 3, in front of her, and her seven-month-old triplets, from left, Bailey, Luke and Spencer, play at the Child Development Center at Bristol-Myers Squibb, where Allmon works, in Plainsboro, N.J.



Roping 'em in Lobsterman Edward Figueiredo of Cohas set, Mass., reaches for his lobster rope before throwing it in a dumpster at Duxbury Waste Transfer Station in Duxbury, Mass, Figueiredo was one of the many Massachusetts lobstermen participating in a program to remove 220 tons and 3,250 miles of dangerous, floating lobster gear with state-of-the-art equipment.



Ready, aim, fire Law enforcement officers com pete Monday during the first day of the National Rifle Association's National Police Shooting Championships at the Jackson Police firing range in Jackson, Miss.



Darren O'Brien of Waterford, Ireland, rides his bicycle down Pine Street in Burlington, Vt., past a mural of a Buddha painted by Burlington-based

Re-enactors warned

SD CHAMBERLAIN — Two hundred years after Lewis and Clark's tense encounter with Black Buffalo's Teton Sioux, historical re-enactors following the explorers' route have received a blunt warning from some American Indians

"All you did by coming up into our territory is open old wounds," said Alex White Plume, a Lakota from Pine Ridge, S.D., who was among a group of Indians who met with expedition leaders, including a direct descendant of Capt. William Clark.

Expedition members had invited the Indians to their camp on the Missouri River to express their concerns about the re-enactment. About 25 Indian men women and children came carrying a banner asking, "Why celebrate genocide?"

"We're here to ask you to turn around and go home," White Plume said. "Don't proceed through our territory. Peyton

great-great-grandson of William Clark, was clearly shaken by the anger and nain eynressed by some of the camp visitors.

The expedition moved on to the Crow Creek reservation, their next stop upriver.

Waiting lists for classes

MA BOSTON — A shortage of English instruction for adult immigrants has resulted in packed classes and long waiting

The Boston Sunday Globe reported that more than 17,000 people are on waiting lists for free or low-cost classes. A study by the Massachusetts Institute for a New Commonwealth a Roston think tank, found that as many as 46,000 people in Boston, and 195,000 in Massachusetts, speak little or limited English.

Pups go their own ways

AK SEWARD — Two orphaned ringed seal pups nursed to health this summer at the Alaska SeaLife Center both launched remarkable migrations after their release last month near Nome, swimming hundreds of miles in opposite directions.

Satellites tracked one pup 500 miles through the Bering Strait into the Arctic Ocean toward an area south of Russia's Wrangel Island, where other ringed seals congregate. The other pup swam southeast on a meandering 600-mile tour through the Bering Sea into Bristol Bay toward the Alaska Peninsula

Man falls to death

GRAND CANYON NA-TIONAL PARK — A man was found dead after falling from a trail in Grand Canvon National Park and landing about 500 feet below, a park spokeswoman said. Efforts to recover the man's body using a helicopter were hampered by high wind, said park spokeswoman Leah McGinnis.

It was an unclear why the man fell while hiking, McGinnis said. His wife had been walking in front of him and didn't see him fall.

Authorities didn't release the man's identity because they had not yet positively identified the

Man arrested at airport

LOS ANGELES — A man was arrested at Los Angeles International Airport for having three bullets sewn inside his jacket after he set off a metal detector, authorities said.

Jay Daniel Brown, 39, was taken into custody and booked for investigation of possession of dangerous weapons, said Officer Jason Lee, a police spokesman. Bail was set at \$20,000

Brown set off a metal detector in Terminal 4, where he was planning to board an American Airlines flight to Austin, Texas, Lee

No passengers were evacuated from the terminal, authorities said.

Tour bus crashes

WY GREYBULL — A packed tour bus went out of control and overturned in a snowstorm in the Big Horn Mountains, injuring at least 20 people. seven of them seriously.

It took a few hours for some victims to be extracted from the wreckage on U.S. 14 about 10 miles south of Burgess Junction in north-central Wyoming, according to Sgt. Stephen Townsend, spokesman for the state Highway Patrol.

A half-inch of slush covered the road at the time.

The America Tours International bus was full, with 42 passengers and a driver, and Townsend said the passengers spoke Dutch Townsend said the bus was traveling west toward Vellowstone National Park when the crash occurred, but added that officials with the Mesa, Ariz.-based tour company were unsure where the bus originated or where it was going. The injured were taken to a clin-

ic in Basin, about 50 miles southeast, and a hospital in Worland, about 100 miles from the crash

Free tuition program

STORRS — The state is spending nearly \$1.6 million a year to pay for foster children to attend college. Experts believe that the investment will save the state money in the long run because the program's recipients won't require social services or be sent to prison. This year, 183 students are enrolled in the program. Students are asked to contribute \$500 a year and apply for grants and scholarships.

Fugitive pleads guilty

FL MIAMI — A fugitive cap-tured in Colombia last year pleaded guilty to helping smuggle more than 24 tons of cocaine into the United States between 1984 and 2000, federal officials said.

Alex Decubas, a Cuban-born naturalized American citizen, admitted to beloing run a small fleet of shins and boats, including the 236-foot Danish freighter Nerma, to carry cocaine between the Bahamas and south Florida and conspiring with others to launder more than \$6 million in drug money.

If a judge accepts the pleas, the defendant faces between 20 years and life in prison and a maximum fine of \$4 million.

Stories and photos from wire services

Biking by Buddha airbursh artist Ron Hernandez.

YOUR MONEY

Online music service bets it all on Napster

BY MAY WONG The Associated Press

SAN JOSE, Calif. - Call it the kitty's third life.

Roxio Inc. bought the Napster brand name and feline logo at a bankruptcy auction two years ago and with the acquisition of another music service, pressplay, relaunched the once-renegade file-swapping pioneer as a

legal music service in October. Now in its latest reincarnation, Roxio has shed its CD-burning software business and plans to concentrate solely on selling and delivering music over the Web. It will adopt Napster as its corporate name, trading under a new ticker symbol.

The pure-play move will mark Napster's birth as the name of a public company but, more important, arm the company with resources to help survive the rough-and-tumble as other deep-pocketed, powerful rivals enter the crowded online music snace.

In the past two weeks, Microsoft Corp. debuted its online music service, and Yahoo Inc. acquired online jukebox provider Musicmatch Inc. EMI Group's Virgin is among those expected to soon join the fray, which already includes the pioneer of legitimate downloads and the current market leader, Apple Computer Inc. Roxio's sale of its software

business to Sonic Solutions for \$80 million in cash and stocks will give Napster a cash base of more than \$100 million once the deal closes, expected by year's

"One of the most important questions for our investors is, 'Does Napster have the staying power to stay and thrive?' Having the cash answers that question," said Chris Gorog, chief executive and chairman of Royio

It will be more than enough to cover Napster until it becomes profitable, Gorog said, "and we're on a clear path to do that.'

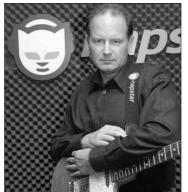
Roxio's revenues grew 24 percent to \$29.9 million in the April-June quarter compared with a year ago, though the com-pany had a net loss of \$2.6 million, or 8 cents per dragged in part by the Napster unit's \$8.1 million loss.

But Gorog said Napster's sales are growing at a double-digit - it increased by more than tenfold to \$7.9 million that quarter - and he projected online music revenues will reach \$30 million to \$40 million this fiscal

Analysts say Napster has its work cut out.

Napster's key strategy is to ramp up its subscription service, which costs users \$9.95 a month for unlimited access on their computers to more than 750,000 songs. With the debut of a "Nap-To Go" premium service this fall - initially set to cost an additional \$5 a month - subscribers soon will also be able to transfer the tunes to compatible portable music players.

Napster must "deliver compel-



Napster CEO Chris Gorog is shown in his Beverly Hills, Calif., office. In its latest reincarnation, the owner of Napster and its feline logo has shed its CD-burning software business and plans to concentrate on selling and delivering music from the Web.

ling marketing messages to educate consumers about the value of a subscription rather than a download model," said Mike McGuire, analyst with Gartner G2 market research firm. "The

consumer has to see that it's a better way, not just a different way, to get their music."

The relatively easy concept be hind the pay-per-download model will make it the more dominant of the two for at least the next couple of years, McGuire

Most music download services allow users to buy a song for about 99 cents, burn it to a CD an unlimited number of times and transfer it to some kind of portable device. You buy it: you own

With a subscription, songs are

essentially leased. Once a customer stops paying, access to the

music catalog disappears.

Napster offers both options, as does RealNetworks Inc.'s Rhapsody and America Online Inc.'s MusicNetAtAOL. But Gorog and other subscription proponents say their model gives listeners more freedom to explore music and listen to thousands of tracks without having to invest a buck

By all accounts, the online sub-scription model has substantially higher profit margins than a la carte download sales. And unlike competitors such as Apple or Wal-Mart Stores Inc., which sell only downloads, Napster isn't using its download service to boost sales of other products, making subscriptions key to its profitability.

So if Napster's marketing ef-forts pay off — it's offering pre-paid music gift cards and pitch-ing free and discounted services to college campuses — it expects subscriptions to drive its future.

Napster's bet could be headed in the right direction.

Sales from both subscriptions and downloads are expected to soar during the next five years, and of the \$1.7 billion projected for 2009, more than half will be from subscriptions, said David Card, an analyst with Jupiter Research. This year, subscriptions are only about 40 percent of the projected \$271 million in online music sales, Card said.

Best Buy Co. Inc. is heavily promoting Napster as part of a multiyear marketing deal that gives Napster extra shelf space, including kiosks for customers to try the Napster service on the

Scott Young, Best Buy's vice president of digital entertain-ment, said the electronics retail chain is banking on Napster because its mixture of subscription and download offerings playable on more than 70 devices "is the one that's applicable to the broadest number of customers."

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Bahrain (Dinar)	0.37
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CBS MarketWatch

NEW YORK - Women looking to rejoin the work force after spending time at home to raise a child may have a tough time finding a rewarding new job.

So-called "sequencing women" several factors going against them — a tough job mar ket, their résumé gap and dated concepts in their field. However. a survey by Corporate Project Resources Inc., a temporary staffing firm in Chicago, notes that 69 per cent of companies are "likely" to

want to return to the work force should stay "checked-in" with their field, says Marisa Thalberg, chief executive officer of New York-based Executive Moms Inc. (www.executivemoms.com). The organization provides peer sup-port, networking contacts and advice on careers, child care and other topics.

Keep memberships in your field's professional organizations and maintain subscriptions to publications, Thalberg says. No matter how busy you get, check in with work colleagues and network contacts.

To fulfill your roles as mom and working woman, find a balance between the two, she says.

The important thing is to realize you can't always do it all - it's OK to order takeout for dinner every once in a while.

Stripes Travel



noto courtesy of the Royal Facilit Britannia

The royal yacht Britannia is docked in Leith, Scotland. Decommissioned in 1997, the ship has been receiving about 300,000 visitors per year.

Hot yacht

Visitors flock to retired craft for glimpse of royal lifestyle

BY RICHARD MOVERLEY

Special to Stars and Stripes

Berthed in the historic port of Leith, a couple of miles north of central Edinburgh, the royal yacht Britannia has become one of Scotland's top visitor attractions.

Decommissioned in 1997, the ship has been receiving about 300,000 visitors annually since its arrival at Leith in October 1998.

"Visitors come out of curiosity," says Julia Stephenson, head of marketing for the vessel. "They want to get a taste of what it's like on board. For many years, the ordinary public could not view the royal rooms. But now they're able to see what is basically a piece of modern-day history... and a national institution."

That's no overstatement. The vessel represents glamour, tradition, style and royal mystique. In its 44 years of service, the royal yacht traveled more than 1 million miles and visited 600 ports in 135 countries. On its decks, honors were awarded, business



PHOTO BY RICHARD MOVERLE

The ship's bell, polished and shining, reflects the meticulous care given to the royal yacht.

deals struck and history made.

It has also been the site of four royal honeymoons: Princess Margaret and Anthony Armstrong-Jones: Princess Anne and

Capt. Mark Phillips; Prince Charles and Diana Spencer; and Prince Andrew and Sarah Fergu-

Visitors are allowed to step on board and view everything, including the royal apartments and staterooms. But just as intriguing is the chance to see below decks and get an insight into how this ship operated, and what conditions were like for the sailors who worked on board.

The tour begins at a small visitor center, which provides background information on the ship. Among the details: the ship had a special paddle, traditionally used by the royal family to sit the Christmas pudding; all crew members were called by their first name; and shouting was forbidden — orders were given by hand and "red hot" notices being posted to alert staff to changes to the day's program. And there are numerous photographs, several demonstrating the special affection the royal family had for this boat. Look in particular at the glum faces of

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Queen Elizabeth and Prince Charles at the decommissioning ceremony in 1997.

Audio guides let visitors tour britannia at their own pace. While crossing onto the top deck, take a look at the ship's sleek silhouette. The hull is deep blue rather than black — a color chosen by the queen, who was also involved in the interior design of the yacht. Notice also that the Britannia name is nowhere to be seen (there's just a crest on the sterm).

First stop on board is the bridge, the ship's nerve center and command point. It retains its original 1950s appearance and visitors can inspect the log books, charts and instruments that helped officers navigate and issue orders.

Descend one level to the Rolls-Royce garage. Getting the vehicle on and off the ship for state visits was no simple operation: It had to be winched out and, in order to park it in its snug garage, the bumpers had to be taken off.

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A little farther on is the Verandah Deck, used by the royal family for recreation. Prince family for recreation. Prince and inflatable swimming pool was often put up. The deck is made of 2-inch-thick teak and was scrubbed daily with seawater. The work had to be carried out in silence and finished by 8 am to avoid disturbing the royal family.

The Royal Apartments are furnished throughout with original artifacts on loan from the royal collection. Some British media stories claimed that the royal family was reluctant to open Britannia as a museum. But Stephenson claims that wasn't the case.

"There's no truth that the royal family was unhappy," she says. "The stories are just misquotes. After all, why would they have lent the furniture otherwise?"

The royal bedrooms — two suites with an interconnecting door — is the only place in the world tourists can see the bedroom of a living British monarch. In keeping with much of Britania, the rooms are stylish but austere, testament to the queen's priority of functionality above opulence.

And forget those huge royal beds you may have seen in medieval castles. Prince Philip had a standard single and the queen's bed was particularly narrow.

Opposite is the honeymoon suite, host to those four famous royal honeymoons. It includes the only double bed on board, ordered by Prince Charles for his honeymoon with Lady Di.

Another deck down is the Officers Anteroom and Wardroom. This was where officers went for rest and relaxation — to play games, watch television or have a quiet drink. Down the corridor are the galleys, where chefs specially flown out from Buckingham Palace prepared sumptuous state banquets. Nearby is the vast silver pantry — every piece polished daily. Both are still used for corporate events.

The largest and grandest room on board is the State Dining Room, where some of the world's most important and influential



tos courtesy of the Royal Yacht Britannia

The Britannia's dining room is the largest and grandest room on board the yacht. It took three hours just to set the places: the position of each knife, fork and spoon being measured exactly with a ruler.



The gleaming engine room was kept very neat, reportedly leading U.S. Army Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf to say: "OK. Now I've seen the museum piece. Where's the real engine room?"

people have been received. "This," says Stephenson, "is the highlight for visitors."

And why not? Here you can imagine yourself a guest at a stylish state banquet. An invitation to dine on the Britannia was much sought-after, and today visitors can wonder at the precise planning that went into making the evening so impeccable. It took three hours just to set the places: the position of each knife, fork and spoon being measured exactly with a ruler.

Beyond the dining room are Queen and Prince Philip's sitting rooms and then the drawing room — designed to suggest a country house, it is an elegant but simple room with chintz-covered sofas, comfortable armchairs and Persian rugs. Look out for the grand piano, bolted to the floor and once played by Princess Margaret, Lady Di and Noel Coward.

Descend another level and you'll reach the Petty Officers Mess and see the cramped conditions of the ordinary sailors. The Britannia was the last ship in the Royal Navy where sailors slept in hammocks — right up until

The Royal Marines barracks, where the musicians had to store up to 26 different uniforms, comes next. The band practiced every day, but as far away from the royal quarters as possible.

Nearby is the laundry, which

catered to the 240 officers and sailors on board. Britannia was the only Navy ship to have its own 24-hour laundry, an essential service when you consider that the men might have to change up to six times a day, and 600 shirts may need washing in a single day.

The tour concludes with the elegant royal barge — used for trips ashore — and the engine room. The gleanning engines, sparkling chrome dials and pressure gauges are kety to immaculately that U.S. Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf reportedly said:
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Richard Moverley is a freelance writer

If you go

Visitors can step aboard the royal yacht Britannia, but it may be necessary to make reservations during busy times of the year — such as during the Edinburgh Festival or the Royal Tattoo.

"We get very busy in summer," says Julia Stephenson, head of marketing for the vessel. "It seems as though everyone who comes to the Tattoo wants to visit Britannia as well."

- Getting there: To reach Leith harbor, take Lothian buses 22, 34 or 35 from the center of Edinburgh. By car, follow brown signs to Britannia and park at Blue Car Park Parking Lot (Level 5) at Ocean Terminal.
- Hours: Open daily (except Christmas and New Year's Day): 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. April to September, and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. October to March.
- Admission: 8.50 pounds (about \$15.50) for adults, 6.50 pounds for seniors, 4.50 pounds for children ages 5 to 17, and 23 pounds for family pass (two adults and up to three children). Audio guide is included in the price. The Britannia is run by a charitable trust, ensuring that admission fees are spent on maintenance of the ship.
- Information: Write to Britannia, Ocean Terminal, Leith, Edinburgh, Scotland, UK; telephone (+44) (0)131-555-5566; e-mail enquiries@ tryb.co.uk; Web site: www. ryoyalyachtbritannia.co.uk.

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Glasgow: Scotland's (o

BY JANE WOOLDRIDGE Knight Ridder Newspapers

lasgow, the Scottish city I once knew as a gritty, working-class place, has a new image. Now it is called the City of Culture, City of Architecture and Design, Scotland's Capital of Cool.

I was determined to find out why.

It didn't take long

At dinner tast the upscale Brian Maule Restaurant—named for a Michelin-starred chef who had worked in London but before returning to his nat a travect culture as 30-plus were at tweet the attempt of th

And that goes for shoppers, too. Every day is shopping day along the pedestrian-only streets of Buchanan and Argyle and Sauchiehall, in the department-store halls of John Lewis and Fraser and Marks & Spencer.

The wide avenues are mobbed with young women in super-mini-skirts or turned-up jeans and heels demonically high for a city that demands walking. "It's friendlier shopping than in London, and it's cheaper," said Karin Sundstrom of Stockholm.

A student traveler, Sundstrom also lauded Glasgow for its friendliness and clubbing. "I really like it. There are a lot of young people," she said.

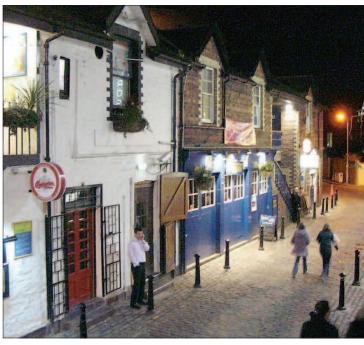
Glasgow has become so trendy, tourism officials say, that stylish women zip up from London for the weekend to fill their luggage at Versace — the first in Britain outside London — and Cruise, a temple to Prada and Gucci and Boss. Some claim the prices are cheaper than in the big city.

But it's not just the shopping that makes Glasgow the United Kingdom's nexus of nerve. The city is an archetype for 21st-century reinvention: Industrial-age city hits DSL speed, with both nightclubs and museums packed to the exits. The result is a collision of styles, but one in which trendiness has not killed the Scots' native friendliness.

"What I like about Glasgow," said Lynn MacTaggart, an office manager who served as my unofficial guide, "is that you can go to a pub or a bar and just have a chat. It's not a cattle mar-

Proof. We're standing in a medieval fantasy of centuries-old wooden beams and wrought-iron candelabra beside a bar topped with plaster angels. This is Arta, one of the hottest clubs in the trendy Merchant City district of former tobacco warehouses, and our fifth stop for the night in Glasgow's Central District.

We've followed a liquid path from the Arches (a Victorian vaulted basement near the central train station topped by a variety of club-and-concert spaces); Rogano (Deco-stylish bar catering to a well-heeled and decidedly 50-plus crowd) and dinner in one of the restaurants in the Merchant Square, former cheese market, turned-cafe complex



Above: Glasgow's West End is famous for its nightlife, Below: Modernistic buildings mark the city's riverfront.

Best is Corinthian, a courthouseturned-bank-turned club, with fine dining in a colonnade of Corinthian columns, dancing in former jail cells and cocktails under a spectacular molded-and-domed ceiling.

Now at Arta, we're surrounded by an incongruous mix of 50-plus men in ties, hipsters in black, young women in halters and other shoulder-baring outfits, and a remarkable number of what MacTaggart describes as "mutton dressed as lamb" — people too old to be baring no-longer-shapely bodies, and certainly old enough to know better.

We're chatted up by a trio of local guys — working guys sams ties, all married, chatty but not looking for dates "Glasgow is a famtastic place," says Paul Boland, a surveyor. "People here are working-class people; they're down to earth. Edinburgh is much more prosperous" — but less friendly, his comment implies, harking to an age-old rivalry between the two.

As Paul pointed out, Glasgow was, is and perhaps always will be a working city, without the sweeping grandeur of its royal riyal. But while Edinburgh



may be Scotland's capital, it's Glasgow that brings home the Iolly. In pre-Revolutionary years, tobacco trade with the colonies raked in the dough, in the 19th and early 20th centuries, shipbuilding and locomotive engine production fu-

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That, too, ran out of steam, and 20 years ago, when I last went to Glasgow, the city was a wasteland whose history of manufacturing glory had given way to a grim shabbiness.

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Arta, a popular Glasgow club, is located in a historic warehouse that glows with candles at night.

collection in Europe, is undergoing a massive renovation But that doesn't mean it has gotten

Glasgow's most beloved symbol these days is a traffic cone placed upon the

venerable bronze head of the Duke of Wellington, who sits astride his horse before the Gallery of Modern Art. "I asked the lady in the tourist office

one day where it came from," said Alex Jenkins, a tour bus driver taking a break near the stately George Square. "She said somebody probably just got drunk and put it there.

The city isn't tinsy - this is a soher

commercial center, after all - but it has been known to imbibe. On any Saturday night, the funky West End near the University of Glasgow throngs with locals out for a pint, or two or more. They are flawlessly polite, gram-matically correct and endlessly friendly. "People here are much more open, more willing to help you," McTaggart

Unless there's a soccer match on the telly. On a sunny Sunday afternoon, the helpful staff at the Burrell Collection phoned eight taxi companies; not a single one would dispatch a cab.

Sighed the desk volunteer "When the football is on, Glasgow stops,

Even trendiness can't ston tradition

If you go to Glasgow

■ Central District: Chockablock with bars, clubs and restaurant. People dress to the nines and the

party goes into the wee hours on weekends. For current events check out The List magazine, widely available

■ West End: Near the University of Glasgow. Funkier, more of a jeans place. where thrift stores, cinemas clubs and pubs are neighbors The hub is Ash ton Lane

Attractions

There are too many to list, but here are some popular ones (Most museums are free; info at www.glasgowmuseums.com.)

■ The hop-on, hop-off bus tour from City Sightseeing Glasgow Ruses leave from the tourist information in George Square, Cost: \$5.55 children 5-14: \$14.80 adults. (+44) (0) 141-204-0444; www. citysightseeingglasgow.co.uk.

■ People's Palace: A museum devoted to everyday life and pop culture. (+44) (0) 141-271-2951.

■ Burrell Collection: This estate house and park just outside Glasgow houses a wide-ranging collection donated to the city by shipping magnate Sir William Burrell. Artworks hark from ancient times to the 20th century, from China and the Middle East to Europe. (+44) (0) 141-287-2550.

■ The Hunterian art museum. at the University of Glasgow Masterpieces include works by

Rembrandt, the largest collection of Whistlers outside Washington's Freer Gallery and a Charles Rennie Mackintosh suite of rooms.

■ Glasgow Cathedral, necropolis and St. Mungo's Museum: The cathedral dates back 1,500 years. St. Mungo Museum. on the cathedral plaza, is a must for those interest-

ed in religions. ■ Barras Market: A giant week end flea market dating from the 1850s, where you might pick up a cashmere blend sweater for as little as \$10.

Info and upcoming

■ Glasgow information: www.seeglasgow.com; 877-899-8391 (British Tourist Authority).

■ Uncoming: Plan now for the International Comedy Festival, March 10-26: Web site www. glasgowcomedyfestival.com. The Glasgow Art Fair takes place April 28-May 2; Web site www.glasgowartfair.com. The West End Festival will be held this spring; www.westendfestival. co.uk

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Volksmarch

n order to conserve space in the column, I'm adding three new codes to the chart to denote information that has been written out each week. Henceforth, "Y" will indicate a club

offers a Young-Walkers'-Tour or Bambi-ni-Liga event. An "N" show a club is hold ing a Nordic Walking event, Finally, "C" means: take a cup if you want free refresh ments at the control points. You'll start seeing these codes next

Miscellaneous short notes about this week's volksmarch events:

■ Should you choose to head off to the Rhine Valley town of Boppard this weekend to walk or swim, be prepared for poter

Jennifer West



tial crowds as the German town is hold ing a wine fest with a evening fireworks display. Sights of interest in Boppard include the remains of a Roman military camp, the St. Severus church, which was built in the 12th and 13th centuries, and the medieval market

square, built on the site of Roman haths. ■ Note the different Saturday and Sunday start windows in Ettringen, Germany Hit the 5K, 10K or 20K trails on Saturday between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. or on Sunday between 7 a.m. and noon. This event begins in the Turnhalle next to the Catholic Church.

For the model collectors ... a "Gelände Wagen," or what appears to be type of Jeep, is the prize at the Filder-stadt-Harthausen, Germany, Sunday-only walk. The 6K, 10K and 20K begin at 7 a.m.

until 2 p.m. You must finish by 5 p.m ■ The German club in Krefeld-Hüls suggests you bring a cup to receive free refreshments at the control points where-

as the folks in Oedingen plan to charge you a 50 cent (euro) rental fee for their cuns ■ The Lonsee, Germany, walking club is also hosting a Nordic Walking event on

Sunday A fall seasonal wall hanging is the Berschweiler, Germany, souvenir. It's a "Welcome" sign in English featuring a scarecrow. B-medal "Lena" musical dolls

are also available in limited quantities ■ If you like horses, beer, or both, then this prize is for you: a pair of "draft" hors es pulling a beer wagon with kegs piled high! Where do you get it? Marschalkenzimmern, Germany, is the walk to attend on Sunday if you want the souvenir. The 6K, 10K and 20K trails start between 7

a.m. and 2 p.m.; 6 p.m. is the finish time. As the Christmas season edges closer so do the Christmas volksmarching souvenirs. Take home a 10-inch-tall angel candleholder from Röhrmoos-Kleininzemoos, Germany, this weekend for completing the 6-, 11- or 20-kilometer marches.

■ The German-American Volksmarching Club in Schweinfurt, Germany, sponsors its 28th walk this Saturday and Sunday. Volksmarch 5, 10 or 20 kilometers and take home a stuffed dog. All three trails start each day between 7 a.m. and 1 p.m

■ If you live near Hohenfels, Vilseck and Grafenwöhr, here's a close walk for you: Ursensollen, Germany. Start the 5K, 10K or 20K on Saturday, 8 a.m. to noon, or Sunday, 7 - 11 a.m. A limited quantity of B-medals are the prize — maybe it's last year's Black Forest doll.

■ For folks in the Kaiserslautern Military Community ... this weekend's event in Waldfischbach, Germany, will feature its typical hilly and scenic paths. If you attend on Saturday, arrive early so you have plenty of time to visit the local shoe stores/factories after your walk. This area is along the German Shoe Road and you'll Here are events sanctioned by the International Federation of Popular Sports (Internationaler Volkssportverband, or IVV) near U.S. military installations in Europe. Locations are noted in the host language when possible. Find more extensive lists on the Web at www.ivv.org.

Country/Town	Day(s) and Time(s)	Code	Km.	Starting Point	Award	Directional Reference
Austria						
iötzis	Sat & Sun 0800-1300	BF	5 & 10	Turnhalle	B-medal	SW of Dorbirn
Denmark						
Helved	Sun 0800-1300	-	5	Midtals Friskole	No award	NE of Sønderborg
Helved	Sun 0800-1200	-	10	Midtals Friskole	No award	NE of Sønderborg
France						
Audincourt	Sat 1500-2100	F	10	Gymnase du COSEC	No award	SE of Montbéliard
Folschviller	Sun 0700-1400	F	10	Centre Socio-Culturel	No award	SW of Saarbrücken, GE
Folschviller	Sun 0700-1300	F	20	Centre Socio-Culturel	No award	SW of Saarbrücken, GE
Folschviller	Sun 0700-1200	F	30	Centre Socio-Culturel	No award	SW of Saarbrücken, GE
Marckolsheim	Sat & Sun 0700-1400	F	10 & 20	Salle des Fêtes	No award	NE of Colmar
Germany						
Berschweiler	Sat 0700-1500, Sun 0700-1300	BFX	5 & 10	Gast. Schmidthöfer	Hanging welcome sign	RP, NE ofldar-Oberstein
Berschweiler	Sat 0700-1300, Sun 0700-1100	BFX	20	Gast. Schmidthöfer	Hanging welcome sign	RP, NE of Idar-Oberstein
Boppard Boppard	Sat 0730-1530, Sun 0730-1300 Sat & Sun 0730-1300	BFX	5 & 10 20	Schwimmbad Schwimmbad	B-medal B-medal	RP, S of Koblenz RP, S of Koblenz
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Bücheloh	Sat 0800-1000, 3di1 0800-1300	BFX	5. 10. 20	Feuerwehrgerätehaus	B-medal/Plate	THS. NE of Ilmenau
Ettringen	Sat 1000-1500, Sun 0700-1200	F	5, 10, 20	Turnhalle	Lantern	SCH, NW of Landsberg am Lecl
Filderstadt-Harthausen	Sun 0700-1400	F	6, 10, 20	Jahnturnhalle	Model Jeep	BWS, S of Stuttgart
Hinterzarten	Sat 1300-1600, Sun 0730-1300	F	5, 10, 20	Sportplatz	Ceramic boot	BWS, SW of Freiburg
Hunoldstal	Sat 0700-1400, Sun 0700-1300	F	6, 10, 20	Schützenhaus	No award	HE, NE of Wiesbaden
Krefeld-Hüls Lonsee	Sun 0700-1300 Sun 0730-1300	BFX3.5	6, 11, 20 6, 10, 20	R.JGesamtschule Mehrzweckhalle	B-medal	NRW, SW of Duisburg
Lonsee Marschalkenzimmern	Sun 0730-1300 Sun 0700-1400	F	6, 10, 20	Mühlwieshalle	Stuffed husky dog Horses & beer wagon	BWN, N of Ulm BWS, SE of Freudenstadt
Nürnberg-Erlenstegen	Sat 1000-1500, Sun 0700-1300	F	5, 11, 20	Stadenstr. 145	Model semi truck	FRM. East Nürnberg
						bet. B2 & B14
Nürnberg-Erlenstegen	Sat 1000-1500, Sun 0700-1300	Bike	25	Stadenstr. 145	Model semi truck	FRM, East Nürnberg bet. B2 & B14
Dedingen	Sat & Sun 0700-1300	F	7, 11, 20	Schützenhalle	Salt candle holder	NRW, NE of Olpe
Dedingen	Sat & Sun 0700-1300	Bike BF	25	Schützenhalle	Salt candle holder	NRW, NE of Olpe
Recke-Steinbeck Röhrmons-Kleininzernon	Sun 0700-1230 s Sat & Sun 0700-1300	BF F	6, 11, 21 6, 11, 20	Hotel-Gast. Gronheid Waldgaststätte	Block candle holder Angel figurine	NRW, NW of Osnabrück MOB. N of Dachau
Schweinfurt	Sat & Sun 0700-1300	F	5, 10, 20	Stadtpark-Gaststätte	Stuffed dog	FRU
Siersburg	Sat 0700-1400. Sun 0700-1300	F	5 & 10	Niedtalhalle	No award	SAR. NW of Saarlouis
Siersburg	Sat 0700-1300, Sun 0700-1200	F	20	Niedtalhalle	No award	SAR, NW of Saarlouis
Ursensollen	Sat 0800-1200, Sun 0700-1100	BFX	5, 10, 20	Mehrzweckhalle	B-medal	OPF, SW of Amberg
Waldfischbach	Sat 0700-1400, Sun 0700-1300	BFX3.6	5, 10, 20	Bürgerhaus	B-medal	RP, S of Kaiserslautern
Italy						
Chiampo	Sun 0730-0830	F	6, 12, 22	Piazza Zanella	Bottle of wine	W of Vicenza
Povegliano	Sun 0830-0930	FX	7 & 14	Follow signs	Medal (1st 500)	S of Conigliano
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Selvazzano	Sun 0830-0930	F	7, 14, 21	CA Bigolin	No award	W of Padova
Torre di Pordenone	Sun 0830-0930	F	5, 11, 21	Central sports complex	No award	SE of Aviano
Valle San Floriano	Sun 0800-1200	FX	4 & 6	Central Sports Complex	T-Shirt (1st 600)	N of Marostica
Valle San Floriano	Sun 0800-1200	FX	12 & 22	Central Sports Complex	T-Shirt (1st 600)	N of Marostica
Valle San Floriano	Sun 0700-0830	FX	32	Central Sports Complex		N of Marostica
Valle San Floriano	Sun 0700-0830	M	42	Central Sports Complex	T-Shirt (1st 600)	N of Marostica
Luxembourg						
Lintgen	Sat 0800-1400	F	5, 11, 15	Vereinsbau	No award	N of Luxembourg city
Vianden Vianden	Sun 0700-1400	F	5 & 10 20	Centre Culturel	No award	W of Bitburg, GE
	Sun 0700-1200	F	20	Centre Culturel	No award	W of Bitburg, GE
Switzerland						
Kreuzlingen	Sat 0700-1400, Sun 0700-1300	-	5, 10, 20	Schulhaus Bernegg	Souvenir	NW of St. Gallen
						THS - Thüringen/Sachs

- CODES: B Awards from past events available (B-me
- D Shower or wash facilities available at start hall E Engraver will attend the event F Free refreshment at control points
- M Marathon or long-distance event
 P Music at start hall (see miscellaneous notes for day/time)

GENERAL CODES

- S Stroller-friendly trails s Shorter trail is specifically noted as stroller-friendly T Evening/Might walk, handcarry a flashlight X Award available only while supply lasts W Course suitable for wheelchair participants

GERMAN STATE AND REGION CODES:

BWN - Baden-Württembera Nord MOB - München-Oberbayern

BWS - Baden-Württemberg Süd

FRO - Oberfranken (Upper Franken)

FRM - Mittelfranken (Middle Franken) FRU - Unterfranken (Lower Franken)

downs along the way. The maximum walking time is 8 hours for the 42K. For more information, check out the www.gruppipovegliano.3000.it website.

NDS - Niedersachsen/Berlin

NRW - Nordrhein-Westfalen

NDB - Niederbayern

The Central Sports Complex on Via Peruzza a Torre is the start location for the Torre di Pordenone event. This Sunday is the 4th edition of the

walk "for the children of the street" in Valle San Floriano di Marostica. It's also the first marathon event on which you'll find about a 1,000-meter gain over Monte Rubbio. The 4K is a handicapped route. A confection is the special award for all participating children. A fest starts in the evening.

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find several outlets on the edge of Waldfischbach by B270, toward Pirmasens. ■ Notes from Clark Soeldner, our Ital-

ian volksmarching expert: Although the Povegliano events start in a flat area, the longer walks do go through the hills around Giavera di Montello. The 25K has a gain of about 160 meters; the 30K and 42K gains are about 210 meters, with the 42K adding a few more mild ups and

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Wiesbaden/Dexheim Outdoor Recreation offers these tours: Mondays, Infro to scuba. Tuesdays, rock climbing: Wednesdays, swimming: Thursdays, bouldering. Saturdays, skating: Sundays, blking: every weekend. Rhine cruise and wine probe. Call Wiesbaden at DSN 337-5760 or CIV 0611-705-5760 and Dexheim at DSN 334-5818 or CIV 06133-69-818.

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Turkey in November

Relax at the Hilton, sightsee in Ephesus and shop in the markets on a trip to Izmir, Turkey, Nov. 24 to 28. The tour is organized by the Meyer Travel Group and led by Katie Meyer. Leave on Nov. 22 and include the city of Istanbul before flying to coastal Izmir.

Highlights of the Izmir portion include a visit to a carpet shop, tour of the Konak shopping bazaar, trip to Ephesus with a visit to the house of the Virgin Mary, walking tour of the ancient agora and of course, lounging in the five-star Hilton.

Highlights of the Istanbul portion include a boat ride on the Bosphorus Strait and visits to the Sadberk Hanim Museum, Grand Bazaar, Topkapi Palace, St. Sophia and the Blue Mosque. The cost for Izmir alone is

The cost for Izmir alone is \$775 per person, double occupancy. It includes flights, four hotel nights, breakfasts, guided tours, entrance fees and airport transfers.

The cost with Istanbul added is \$999 per person, double occupancy. In addition to the Izmir itinerary, the price includes two hotel nights, breakfasts, guided tours, entrance fees and boat

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Copenhagen walks

According to the Danish Tourist Board, Hans Christian Anderson loved to walk the capital city's historic streets. Now they invite you to follow his footsteps in a two-hour Cultural Walking Tour of Copenhagen, which runs year-round at 11 a.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. It meets at the Copenhagen Visitors Bureau at Vesterbrogade 4; no reservations needed.

Cost: 100 krøner (about \$15). Web site: www. copenhagenwalkingtours. dk.

Stay in Andalusia

Up to 18 percent of Andalusia, Spain, is protected as a nature reserve, making it a good location to vacation away from the stress of big-city life. The private company RAAR, a private, nonprofit association of home and farm owners in the area, has about 500 establishments.

They offer a variety of accommodations and programs to those who want to be a "rural tourist." They include: bed and breakfast (averaging 15 to 25 euros per person); self-cattering apartments and houses (averaging 10 to 12 euros per person per euros a week for a house), youth hostels; camping sites with full facilities; and a voucher program for bed and breakfasts.

For info, call (+34) 902-44 22 33 or send a fax to (+34) 950-27 16 78. E-mail address: info@ raar.es; Web site: www.raar.es.

The week's best bets

BY JAYNE TRAENDLY

ENGLAND: Cheeseheads will want to head to Blenheim Palace near Oxford for the country's largest cheese market, the Great British Cheese Festival. It runs through the weekend, part of a nationwide campaign to promote British cheeses. A ticket gets you the opportunity to sample 450 cheeses from 100 of their makers as well as other British food and drink visit the food markets watch a falconry demonstration and cheese tossing contest, visit the Blenheim Palace grounds

and parking Individual programs (with entry fees ranging from 3.50 to 7 50 pounds or about \$6 50 to \$14.50) include cheese- and bread-making demonstrations, port and wine tastings with cheese and the Sainsbury's School for Big Cheeses cheese

tasting The festival is open 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sunday. Tickets cost 12 pounds (about \$22) for adults, 7 pounds for children 5 to 16, free for those under 5. Web: www. thecheeseweb. com.

IRELAND: The Abbey Theatre and Gaiety Theater are famous venues in Dublin. If you're planning a trip to Dublin Monday through Oct.9, you may want to catch a play at one of the famous stages in the Dublin Theatre Festival. Catch William Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night (in Russian with subtitles) or "Othello": American playwright Arthur Miller's "Death of a Salesman"; and a series of Irish playwright John Milligan Synge's works in "DruidSynge Children also can enjoy theater in plays such as "Tom Thumb." For the program and online reservations, go to www.dublintheatrefestival.com.

SCOTLAND: Glenfarcas Glenfiddich. Glenlivet. Macallan Glen Moray. What do these malt whiskeys have in common? Their distilleries are in Dufftown, Scotland, the malt whiskey capital of the world. Friday through Monday, the town is throwing a whiskey festival to celebrate. Events include all-day distillery tours, whiskey tastings, a nosing competition, whiskey auction. Scottish dancing, ceilidh, kilt making demonstration and Scottish beer party. For the full program, go to www.dufftown.co.uk.

SWITZERLAND: To experience a "Heidi" kind of day in Switzerland, check out one of the "descent from the alpine pastures" festivals. The celebrities are the cows descending from the mountain fields where they've been grazing all summer. Their heads decorated with ribbons and bells, the animals' return signals the end of summer and a reason to throw a party with a colorful folk festival and market. This Saturday, the villages of Grimentz, Weggis and Charmey are throwing a fest. On Oct. 2, Château-d'Oex, St-Cergue, Morgins, Semsales-Niremont, Gruyéres and Rigi will be

Calendar

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Listings are based on the latest information available at press time - however, they are subject to change. We recommend that you confirm details of the event you plan to attend before setting out

AUSTRIA Telephone: (43) 1/211-140

www.austria-info.at VIENNA: Viennale, Oct. 15-27.

BELGIUM

Telephone: (32) 2/50-40-390 ANTWERP: Open studios days through Sept. 29. Weekends BRUSSELS: Flower show. Oct. 2-10. National Basilica BRUSSELS: International organ festival. Oct. 17-24. BRUGES: International fine arts and antiques show. Oct. 18-26.

ENGLAND

Telephone: (44) 81/846-9000 LONDON: Houses of Parliament tour, through Oct. 2. www.firstcall-BLACKPOOL: Illuminations,

through Nov. 7. ELY: Soham pumpkin fair, Sept.

25. WOODSTOCK: Great British cheese festival, Sept. 25-26. LONDON: Big stamp and scrapbooking show, Oct. 2-3. Alexandra

LONDON: Pearly kings and queens harvest festival, **Oct. 3.** www.stmartin-in-the-fields.org LONDON: Goldsmiths fair, Oct.

4-10. 90 designer craftspeople sell direct to public on Foster Lane NOTTINGHAM: Goose fair, Oct.

BIRMINGHAM: Horse of the year show, **Oct. 6-10.** www.hoys.co.uk LONDON; Knitting and stitching show, Oct. 7-10. Alexandra Pal-

CANTERBURY: Canterbury festival, Oct. 9-24.

DUXFORD: Autumn air show, Oct. 10. www.iwm.org.uk LONDON: Chelsea crafts fair, Oct. 12-24. Chelsea Old Town Hall LONDON: International Halloween festival, Oct. 16-17. Queen Mary College, www.paganfestivals.com

FRANCE

Telephone: (33) 1/49.52.53.54 w.francetourism.com NORMANDY: D-Day celebrations, through September. www.normandiememiore.com METZ: Flea market, Oct. 30, Nov.

13, Dec. 12 (7 a.m.-6 p.m.), Dec. 18 Open 6 a.m.-noon. NEUWILLER (Alsace): Wine press festival, Sept. 25-26. HOLTZWIHR (Alsace): Village

festival, Sept. 26. EPFIG (Alsace): Flowers exhibition, SAINT-HIPPOLYTE (Alsace): New

wine festival, Sept. 26. BARR (Alsace): Wine festival, Oct. KRAUTERGERSCHEIM (Alsace):

Sauerkraut festival, Oct. 2. WUENHEIM (Alsace): Wine festival. RIEDWIHR (Alsace): Sauerkraut

festival, Oct. 2-3. EGUISHEIM (Alsace): Wine festival, Oct. 2-3, 9-10.

THANNENKIRCH (Alsace): Autumn

festival Oct. 3. HAGUENAU (Alsace): St. Michael's market, Oct. 5. NIEDERRRONN-LES-RAINS (AL

sace): Orchard festival. Oct. 9-17. MOLSHEIM (Alsace): Wine festival, Oct. 9-10. RHINAU (Alsace): Village festival.

STOTZHEIM (Alsace): Autumn festival. Oct. 10. DESSENHEIM (Alsace): Corn festival, Oct. 16-17. MARLENHEIM, OBERNAI (Alsace): Wine festival, Oct. 16-17.

GERMANY

Telephone: (49) 69/97464-0 www.germany-tourism.de SCHWETZINGEN: Mozartfest. through Oct. 3. MUNICH: Oktoberfest, through

INGFI HEIM AM RHEIN: Red wine festival, Sept. 25-Oct. 3. CELLE: Stallion parade, 25-26. Oct. 2-3. LEIPZIG: Market festival, Sept.

25-Oct. 3. STUTTGART: Cannstatter Wasen, Sept. 25-Oct. 10. BERLIN: City marathon, Sept. 26. www.berlin-marathon.con FRANKFURT: Book fair. Oct.

BREMEN: Freimarkt. Oct. 15-31. MUNICH: Long night of the muse ums Oct. 16. MUNICH: Kermis Dult, Oct. 16-24. Country fair.

IRELAND

Telephone: (353) 1/605-7797 www.travel.ie LISDOONVARNA: Matchmaker festival, through Oct. 3. Mostly DUBLIN: Fringe theater festival, through Oct. 9.
DUBLIN: Theater festival. Sept.

27-Oct. 9. ITALY

Telephone: (39) 6/49-711 www.italiantourism.com ROME: Mozart festival, through Sept. 30. Auditorium Parco della Musica

VENICE: International theater festival, through Oct. 2. VENICE: OpenAsia: International exhibition of sculpture, through

ALBA: Truffle auction, festival, market, through Nov. 7. VENICE: Architecture biennale of Venice, through Nov. 7. TURIN: Identity and diversity festival. Oct. 1-10. ROME: St. Francis feast day, Oct.

TURIN: Salone del Gusto, Oct. 5-9. Food festival. SAN MINIATO: Duck race and medieval festival, Oct. 9-10. NAPLES: Fitness show, Oct. 10-12.

THE NETHERLANDS Telephone: (31) 70/370-5705

www.holland.com/uk GOLIDA: Goudes Montmartre through Sept. 29. Antique/flea market, Wed. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. ZAANDAM: Open windmill day, Sept. 25. Open mills fly Dutch flag. VARSSEVELD: Oktoberfest, Oct.

SCOTLAND

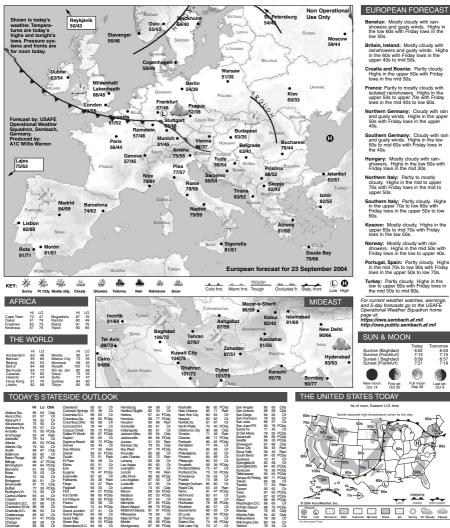
Telephone: (44) 1463/71-6996 www.visitscotland.com DUFFTOWN: Spirit of Speyside whiskey festival, **Sept. 24-27.** www.dufftown.co.uk PERTH: Royal National Mod, Oct. 8-16. Gaelic arts festival

Telephone: (34) 91/411-4014/6011 www.tourspain.co.uk MADRID: Summer in the city, through Sept. 30. Cultural events. SEVILLE: Flamenco biennale, through Oct. 10.

SWITZERLAND

Telephone: (41) 1/288-1111 www.switzerlandtourism.ch NEUCHÂTEL: Wine festival and parade, **Sept. 24-26.** GRIMENTZ: Cattle descent and festival, Sept. 25. CHUR: Street parade, Sept. 25. EMMENTAL: Cheese market and festival, Sept. 24-Oct. 17. GRUYERES: Cattle descent and festival Oct. 2. WILLISAU: Festival and cheese market, Oct. 7-10.





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	THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2004										
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9:00	Stanley	Movie ** "What Makes a Family" (2001) Brooke Shields.	Dr. Phil	Yu-Gi-Oh! (Part 1 of 2)	Nightline	Fishing FLW Tour.	30-Minute Meals	Yu-Gi-Oh! (Part 1 of 2)			
9:30	Sagwa-Siamese Cat Arthur (EI)	A lesbian fights her late lover's	Oprah Winfrey	Jumanji Jeopardy!	Air Force TV News Hardball With Chris Matthews	Track and Field	Low Carb & Lovin It Design on a Dime	Mucha Lucha Jeopardy!			
10:00	Between the Lions (EI)	parents for child custody.	Guiding Light	Wheel of Fortune	narubali With Chris Mathiews	World Sport	Style Star	Headline News			
11:00	Sagwa-Siamese Cat	Movie ** Tomorrow Nev-	1	ESPNews	60 Minutes II	MLB Baseball Teams to Be	E! News Live	ESPNews			
11:30	Stanley	er Dies" (1997, Adventure)	General Hospital	Advisory Block		Announced.	The King of Queens	Pacific Report			
12:00	Dora the Explorer	Pierce Brosnan, Jonathan Pryce, Michelle Yeoh.	Headline News	Everybody Loves Raymond	The O'Reilly Factor		That '70s Show	Everybody Loves Raymond			
12:30	The Wiggles Bob the Builder	Movie "The Miracle Worker"	Judge Judy Today Matt LeBlanc; divorce.	Will & Grace The Bachelor	Good Morning America		Girlfriends "Old Dog" Charmed "Give Me a Sign"	Will & Grace The Bachelor			
13:00	Dragon Tales (EI)	(2000, Drama) Hallie Kate	loday Matt Lebianc; divorce.	The Bachelor	Good Morning America		Charmed Give we a Sign	The Bachelor			
14:00	Blue's Clues	Eisenberg, Alison Elliott.				SportsCenter	Ally McBeal 'Once in a Life-	•			
14:30	Barney & Friends (EI)	Movie ★% "Up Close & Per-	1			·	time"				
15:00	Funniest Home Videos	sonal" (1996, Drama) Robert Redford, Michelle Pfeiffer, A TV	Aaahh! Real Monsters	Pacific Report	Headline News	NFL Total Access	Any Day Now "Blue"	Pacific Report			
15:30	Full House "Pal Joey"	newsman grooms a new re-	The Weekenders (EI)	The Tonight Show	Channel One The Early Show	010	ED ID DICTOR	The Tonight Show			
16:00 16:30	Pokémon "Nerves of Steelix" Yu-Gi-Oh!	porter for stardom.	Yu-Gi-Oh! (Part 1 of 2) Mucha Lucha	I ate Show	The Early Show	Real Sports	ER "Be Patient"	I ate Show			
17:00	Hey Arnold!	Scream Play	Jeopardy!	Late Show		SportsCenter	Law & Order "Trade This"	Late Silon			
17:30	Rocket Power	1	Headline News	Access Hollywood	1			Access Hollywood			
18:00	SpongeBob SquarePants	Ebert-Movies	Destinations	Headline News	FOX News	NFL Live	The Simpsons	Headline News			
18:30	Rugrats	Entertainment Tonight	AFN Evening News	The Late Late Show	00.15	MLB Baseball Teams to Be Announced	Everybody Loves Raymond	The Late Late Show			
19:00 19:30	That's So Raven	Movie ** * "Wonder Boys" (2000) Michael Douglas. A	Everybody Loves Raymond Will & Grace	Dennis Miller	60 Minutes II	Allibuliceu.	One Tree Hill "Spirit in the Night"	Dennis Miller			
20:00	7th Heaven "The Enemy With-	writer's personal crises come to	The Bachelor	Delinis miller	FOX News	1	The Practice "Privilege"	Detitins miller			
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21:00	Sabrina, the Teenage Witch	Movie ★★ "In the Company	1	mann	Headline News		Frontline 'Kim's Nuclear Gam-	mann			
21:30	Sabrina, the Teenage Witch	of Spies" (1999) Tom Berenger. A retired CIA agent is		Entertainment Studios.com	Inside Politics (Joined in	The Hot List	ble"	Entertainment Studios.com			
22:00	The Cosby Show Home Improvement	called back to rescue a friend.	Headline News The Tonight Show	The Hot List Headline News	Progress) Air Force TV News	NFL Live The Hot List	Friends Seinfeld "The Glasses"	The Hot List Headline News			
22:30	Touched by an Angel "Trust"	Movie ★% "Jury Duty" (1995)	The folight Show	Today Matt LeBlanc; divorce.	Lester Holt	Ballroom Boxing	The Daily Show	Today Matt LeBlanc; divorce.			
23:30	Todalica by all Aliger hos	Pauly Shore, Tia Carrere.	Late Show	rousy man coolant, article.	Ecotor rion	Dumoum Doxing	Blind Date	roddy man cobiano, unosoc.			
20.00				FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2	24, 2004			<u> </u>			
00:00	Hey Arnold!	(11:00) Movie "Jury Duty"	(11:30) Late Show	(11:00) Today Matt LeBlanc; di-	Headline News	SportsCenter	Late Night With Conan	(11:00) Today Matt LeBlanc; di-			
00:30	Rocket Power	Movie *** "The Magnifi- cent Seven" (1960, Western)	Access Hollywood	vorce.	NBC Nightly News		O'Brien	vorce.			
1:00	SpongeBob SquarePants Rugrats	Yul Brynner, Steve McQueen.	NFL Live (Live) College Football Miami at	Sesame Street (EI)	ABC World News Tonight CBS Evening News	MLB Baseball Teams to Be	One Tree Hill "Spirit in the Night"	Sesame Street (EI)			
1:30	That's So Raven	Hired gunfighters protect a Mexican town from outlaws.	Houston. (Live)	Clifford the Big Red Dog (EI)	Countdown With Keith Olber-	Announced. (Live)	The Practice "Privilege"	Clifford the Big Red Dog (EI)			
2:30	All That	1		Rugrats	mann			Wheel of Fortune			
3:00	7th Heaven "The Enemy With-	Movie ★★★ "Wonder Boys"	1	Dr. Phil	Hannity & Colmes		Frontline 'Kim's Nuclear Gam-	Dr. Phil			
3:30	in'	(2000) Michael Douglas. A writer's personal crises come to					ble"				
4:00	Sabrina, the Teenage Witch Sabrina, the Teenage Witch	a head one weekend.	ESPNews	Oprah Winfrey	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	MLB Baseball Teams to Be Announced (Live)	Friends Seinfeld "The Glasses"	Oprah Winfrey			
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5:30	occanic outcox (E1)	Movie * * "In the Company of Spies" (1999) Tom	ESPNews	Judge Judy	Nightly Business Report	1	Caribbean Workout	Judge Judy			
6:00	Barney & Friends (EI)	Berenger. A retired CIA agent is called back to rescue a friend	Headline News	Access Hollywood	Larry King Live	1	Body Shaping	Access Hollywood			
6:30	Blue's Clues		Headline News	Guiding Light			TIPical Mary Ellen	Guiding Light			
7:00 7:30	Dragon Tales (EI) Bob the Builder	Scream Play	Sesame Street (EI)	General Hospital	NewsNight With Aaron Brown	NFL Total Access	The View	General Hospital			
8:00	The Wiggles "Dancing"	Ebert-Movies	Clifford the Big Red Dog (EI)		Paula Zahn Now	SportsCenter	Emeril Live	Baby Looney Tunes			
8:30	Dora the Explorer (EI)	Entertainment Tonight	Wheel of Fortune	1	T GOID ZOINT NON			Rocko's Modern Life			
9:00	Stanley	Movie * * "Blue Moon" (1999,	Dr. Phil	The Mummy	Nightline	2004 World Strongman Cup	30-Minute Meals	The Fairly OddParents			
9:30	Sagwa-Siamese Cat	Drama) Sharon Lawrence. Inter- nal and external pressures strain		The Brothers Garcia	Headline News	Totally NASCAR	Easy Entertaining-Chiarello	The Brothers Garcia			
10:00	Arthur (EI) Between the Lions (EI)	a couple's marriage.	Oprah Winfrey Guiding Light	Jeopardy! Wheel of Fortune	Hardball With Chris Matthews	MLB Baseball Teams to Be Announced	Decorating Cents The Look for Less	Jeopardy! Headline News			
11:00	Sagwa-Siamese Cat	Movie * * "Planet of the	Guiding Light	ESPNews	Primetime Thursday		E! News Live	ESPNews			
11:30	Stanley "Platypus Problems"	Apes" (2001 Science Fiction)	General Hospital	Advisory Block	1		The King of Queens	Pacific Report			
12:00	Dora the Explorer (EI)	Mark Wahlberg, Tim Roth.	Headline News	King of the Hill	The O'Reilly Factor		That '70s Show	King of the Hill			
12:30	The Wiggles "Dancing"	Coming Attractions	Judge Judy	Malcolm in the Middle			Girlfriends	Malcolm in the Middle			
13:00	Bob the Builder	Movie ** "Romy and Michele's High School Re-	Today Queen Latifah; John C. McGinley; "It's CojoTime."	The Apprentice	Good Morning America	SportsCenter	Charmed "Murphy's Luck"	The Apprentice			
13:30	Dragon Tales (EI) Blue's Clues	union" (1997) Mira Sorvino.	inicallity, its cojo i lite.	Survivor: Vanuatu, Islands of	-	Baseball Tonight	Ally McBeal "Forbidden Fruits"	Survivor: Vanuatu, Islands of			
14:00	Barney & Friends (EI)	Movie ★★% "The X-Files"		Fire (N)		Duscoun ronigin	Any mobile i dicidenti i dici	Fire (N)			
15:00	Funniest Home Videos	(1998, Science Fiction) David	Baby Looney Tunes	Pacific Report	Headline News	Ballroom Boxing	Any Day Now "It's Your Prob- lem. Not Mine"	Pacific Report			
15:30	Full House "Baby Love"	Duchovny, Gillian Anderson. FBI agents Mulder and Scully	Rocko's Modern Life	The Tonight Show	Channel One	1		The Tonight Show			
16:00	Pokémon	probe the existence of aliens.	The Fairly OddParents		The Early Show		ER "Under Control"				
16:30	Yu-Gi-Oh!	T	The Brothers Garcia	Late Show		SportsCenter		Late Show			
17:00	Hey Arnold! Rocket Power	True Hollywood Story	Jeopardy! Headline News	Access Hollywood	1	aportsCenter	Law & Order "Black, White and Blue"	Access Hollywood			
18:00	SpongeBob SquarePants	Hollywood Backstories	ESPNews .	Headline News	FOX News	Inside the NFL	The Simpsons "Pygmoelian"	Headline News			
18:30	Rugrats	Entertainment Tonight	AFN Evening News	The Late Late Show			Everybody Loves Raymond	The Late Late Show			
19:00	ChalkZone Snap is chased.	Movie ★★★ "Charlie's An-	King of the Hill	1	Primetime Thursday	ESPNews	Charmed "My Three Witches"				
19:30	Weekenders (EI)	gels" (2000, Action) Cameron Diaz, Drew Barrymore.	Malcolm in the Middle	Dennis Miller	FOY N	Tennis Davis Cup Semifinal Round Belarus vs. United		Dennis Miller			
20:00	Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius All That Singer Craig Mack.	Movie *** "Thirteen Days"	The Apprentice	Countdown With Keith Olber-	FOX News	States, Singles match A, from	Boston Public "Chapter Twen- ty-Eight"	Countdown With Keith Olber-			
20:30	Lizzie McGuire "Bunkies"	(2000, Drama) Kevin Costner,	Survivor: Vanuatu, Islands of	mann	Headline News	Charleston, S.C. (Same-day Tane)	The Crocodile Hunter 'Wild in	mann with Keith Olber-			
21:30	Sabrina, the Teenage Witch	Bruce Greenwood, Steven Culn Americans and Soviets	Fire (N)	Entertainment Studios.com	Inside Politics (Joined in	7-7	the USA"	Entertainment Studios.com			
22:00	Switched! "Matt and Miko"	teeter on the brink of war in	Headline News	Today Queen Latifah: John C.	Progress)	Tennis Davis Cup Semifinal	Friends	Today Queen Latifah; John C.			
22:30	Radio Free Roscoe	1962.	The Tonight Show	McGinley; "It's CojoTime."	Headline News	Round - Belarus vs. United States. Singles match B, from	Seinfeld	McGinley; "It's CojoTime."			
23:00	The Cosby Show Home Improvement	Movie *** "White Men Can't Jump" (1992)	Late Show	1	Lester Holt	Charleston, S.C. (Same-day Tape)	The Daily Show Blind Date	1			
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Action star saves herself

'Terminator' actress Hamilton recounts her battle with bipolar disorder and depression

BY MICHAEL P. WEINFELD

The Associated Press WASHINGTON - "Termina-

tor" fans know Linda Hamilton as Sarah Connor - tough as nails and out to save the world. But in real life, Hamilton was having trouble saving herself.

In an interview with AP Radio. Hamilton revealed that she's hinolar. She has struggled with depression most of her life and was a compulsive eater as a child. She knew something was wrong, but she didn't know what.

For 20 years, she tried different therapies and treatments in a desnerate search for answers. She was finally diagnosed 10 years ago. Once she got her illness under control, she decided to talk about it

Why? So others don't have to suffer as she did, and to promote a program that stresses exercise and good eating for people who suffer from mental illness.

AP: The "Terminator" movies gave you an image as a tough cookie. Did you feel that way vourself? Hamilton: I became this sort of

iconic figure of fitness and toughness and I was like, "Oh, no, no no, you don't want to be like her.' She was a woman in hell, a woman that was suffering horribly. Please don't mistake who I am for who that character is.

AP: Were you tough to live with in those years?

Hamilton: If I was suffering or angry with my husband over the smallest slight, he would suffer. And if we happened to be with his brother and sister-in-law, they would suffer

There was no capacity to re-move myself from my condition and think about other people in the room and how they might not want to have to be dragged into this so it was all about me

vou found out what was wrong?

Hamilton: I would say 20 full years of symptoms, not counting my childhood. From 20 to 40. I call them my lost years.

AP: Were you having severe mood swings?

Hamilton: Very severe. My first husband said you have the most incredible joy and the most incredible sorrow that goes with

Without giving it a name, he had pretty much summed it up

> 44 Please don't mistake who I am for who [my 'Terminator'] character is.

Linda Hamilton star of "Terminator" movies

AP: What were your manic highs like?

Hamilton: It's an amazingly brilliant time. You don't need sleep. I think I existed on four hours sleep a night for four years. Sleep doesn't seem necessary. You wake up feeling great

But it's not all great feelings. A lot of the raging that I did I think was the manic part of my disorder. The capacity for fighting, war, taking everything on, taking too much on overachieving and then raging because my system was so depleted.

AP: And how about the lows. what were they like? Hamilton: Like falling into a

manhole and not being able to climb out no matter what

AP: How were you finally diagnosed?

Hamilton: About 10 years ago.

when I really was crashing and burning, had spent many years, you know, not only looking for the answers but sort of self-medicating with drugs and alcohol as well, and was struggling to keep my marriages intact.

It was at that point that someone wouldn't let me out of his office. He said, 'You are so seriously bipolar. You should not leave this office without me calling your primary physician and we need to get you on medicine.

AP: Were you afraid of what the meds might do to your person-

Hamilton: A lot of my early career was based on that angry woman that was just an organic outgrowth of the chemical imbalance that I had. And I thought I'm going to become normal, and I won't have those extraordinary gifts as an actress.

But there is nothing that has been diminished or dulled. I don't feel that any of my greatness has been covered over

AP: I understand that eating right and exercising also helps

Hamilton: There is a definite correlation between the mind and the body. Being physically fit doesn't mean anything if the mind isn't fit and being fit in the mind is not worth much if the body is suffering.

I recommend a balance between the therapies that are available, the medicines that are available, but not to give up on the body as a result. Forty percent of the people who are being treated for mental illness are not addressing the physical body

AP: What about exercise?

Hamilton: Exercise is an incredible key to feeling well. But for people with mental illness, taking care of the body is not an automatic thing. The mind is in such chaos it's hard to come up with a



Actress Linda Hamilton, best known for her role as Sarah Connor in the "Terminator" movies, tells a radio audience of her 20-year history of

plan. So to people like us, it's more important than ever to follow a regimen. AP: Why are you going public

Hamilton: My quality of life is more amazing than I ever could've imagined in those 20 years of struggling with illness. In those 20 years, I did not know the meaning of the word hope. It was just a bleak difficult existence

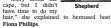
With all the gifts, with all the successes that I had, it was still an incredibly bleak way of living and I want to be a messenger of hope. I have 20 years of self-interest. It was all about Linda, Linda, Linda, Linda, and I want to make up for that time and spread the word that there is help available.

I want to destigmatize the words mental illness.

A hair scare under the hood

With her red velvet hooded cape, Cybill Shepherd could have been Little Red Riding Hood During an inter

view on Britain's Tuesday morning in London. the 54-year-old actress- singer, once appeared on the cover of Vogue magazine, explained that she'd worn the cape to hide her "jet lag "Sorry about the



When Phillips joked, "Well, we're

pleased you made an effort this morning, Shepherd apologized and told her: "I don't mean to be disrespectful. Would you like to see my jet lag hair?"

She removed the cape to reveal her blond hair tied up in a topknot. Loosening her tresses, she laughed, "Would you like

Better than mainstream

After an initial 73 nominations for the

2004 Shortlist Music Prize, the 10 finalists were announced this week. Among them: Scottish rockers Franz Ferdinand, quirky chanteuse Nellie McKay and country veteran Loretta Lynn, whose album was produced by Jack White of the White Stripes. The Shortlist Music Prize honors artists

whose albums were critically acclaimed but fell short of mainstream commercial success. It is decided by an eclectic mix of musicians and journalists. This year's committee includes Norah Jones, Jack Black, John Mayer and the Dixie Chicks.

The other seven finalists are the albums of Wilco, the Killers, TV on the Radio, Air, The Streets, Dizzee Rascal and Ghostface

Nominees were announced last month.

The winner, to be announced Nov. 10 after a concert featuring nominees in Los Angeles, gets a \$10,000 prize.

Fergie stumps for dieters Sarah Ferguson is happy to travel the

country waving the Weight Watchers flag, but says the government needs to do its part to combat obesity. Ferguson led more than 700 Weight

Watchers faithful in a rousing "super meet-ing" Monday in Amherst, N.Y., as part of an eight-city tour for the weight-loss group. Afterward, she said membership to such support-based systems should be covered by Medicare or Medicaid.

Great Britain's health care system, she said, is considering such a proposal,

Yes, I can speak for Weight Watchers. Yes, I can travel around inspiring people, but let's get the country to be a bit more supportive and realizing it's a killer," said the former member of Britain's royal family, who has lobbied on Capitol Hill on



weight-related health issues.
Onstage — Ferguson entered behind three pompom-wav-

ing wor women with Woman" blaring on speakers - Ferguson recounted a struggle with weight that began with her parents' divorce when she was

12 and continued through her marriage to Prince Andrew, when the tabloids dubbed her "Duchess of Pork."

"I started so believing it I started sabotaging my life," Ferguson, wearing a char-

coal pinstriped suit, told the audience, ticking off financial problems, the end of her marriage and other embarrassments that fed a tabloid frenzy in the 1980s and '90s. "If you're going to humiliate yourself, do it in front of an entire country," she said.

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Thanks to fellow soldiers

"Groundhog Day." A movie starring Bill Murray who finds himself experiencing the same day over and over again. This is what we call the experience of working

the Forward Operating Base perimeter guard towers "Groundhog Day." All the days are the

same. One melts into another. As one soldier from the 1st Cav describes his deployment in the August edition of Men's Health magazine: "A single day played over and over on a continuous repeat cycle "That is the towers. for a year or so

"Groundhog Day." Many times we call in a gunshot, mortar fire or rocket launches. We even get to fire our weapons on oc-casion. We do our job, but mostly the days and nights are the same. Except yester

day.
On my way to the gym, I met a soldier who told me about a Humvee. He was a Na-

tional Guard soldier, I think from Oregon.
"Those up-armored ones weight about 10,000 pounds," he said. "Do they work?" I

He proceeded to tell me a story - I will not give the details due to operational security — but it boiled down to a Humvee getting hit in which one soldier in a crew of five died during one hellacious blast. Considering the details of the story, it was a miracle only one died and a strong case for American steel and engineering.
"Sorry about your buddy," I said honest-

ly.

The soldier looked at me in the eye and replied, "He died quick."

In that instant, he said more than just those three words. This soldier and his buddies look for improvised explosive devices. That's their job. They risk their lives every day. They know this: They have seen their buddies die. "He died quick," was more than a short response. It was a code of conduct, a prayer, a request to God if their own time comes.

They do their job, they risk their lives and have saved many others by finding these devices. And yet they ask for so little. I respect them and I hope to honor them with this letter.

I am a transportation specialist and I will be on convoys next month. Thanks to these soldiers my job will be a lot safer

Please pray that no more die, either quick or slow.

Snc. Lawrence Thomas Taji, Iraq

Halliburton and profits

In the letter "A 'Candidate' for comparison" (Aug. 16) Halliburton was referred to as one of the few corporations "brave and capable enough" to go into a dangerous place like Iraq and do the necessary work. I feel compelled to respond.

Revenues of Halliburton's KBR subsidiary for the second quarter of this year are 68 percent higher than the same quarter st year, thanks to contracts in the Middle East. According to Halliburton's most recent quarterly results, KBR recorded \$78 million in operating income (defined as profit before deduction of interest and

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taxes) in the second half of 2003, and \$32 million in the first quarter of 2004. Despite Halliburton's touted bravery and capability, it was unable to account to Pentagon au-ditors for 43 percent of the \$4.18 billion that KBR has charged for feeding and housing U.S. troops in Iraq and Kuwait, to say nothing of the \$61 million KBR was found by auditors to be overcharging the Pentagon for oil deliveries and the addi-tional \$67 million they may have overcharged in the future.

Having said the above, anyone brave and natriotic enough to venture into Iraq and support our efforts to establish democracy there has my admiration and utmost respect. Forty-two KBR workers have died in Iraq and Kuwait since the beginning of Operation Iraqi Freedom. I am grateful for their sacrifice.

However, corporate executives and institutional investors raking in vast profits from Americans dying in faraway lands should not be held up as objects of esteem. Many, like former Halliburton CEO Dick Cheney, managed to find priorities other than military service to occupy them dur-ing time of war. I am very disturbed by the methods Halliburton used to acquire its lucrative contracts in Iraq and I am angered by the disorganized and unprofessional anner in which some of them have been fulfilled Samuel Adams

Stuttgart, Germany

Benedict Arnold and Kerry

Sen. John Kerry earlier this year la-beled businesses outsourcing jobs over-seas as "Benedict Arnold companies." This is curious, because if anyone is a Benedict Arnold, it is Kerry.

Consider the similarities. Both were ri verboat commanders. Kerry commanded a Swift boat in Vietnam; Arnold commanded the Congress, flagship of America's first fleet, a ragtag collection of 16 green-timbered galleys and gondolas with undersized canons on open decks. While hopelessly outgunned by a British fleet of 24 warships. Arnold led a furious daylong battle on Oct. 11, 1776, halting the British

Both were heroes. Kerry chased down and shot dead a teenage boy fleeing with a rocket-propelled grenade under his arm and a bullet in his leg. Arnold charged through British bullets to rally American forces in the Battle at Saratoga. He then led the counterattack, smashing the British and winning a victory pivotal to America's final triumph in the Revolutionary War.

Both were wounded. Kerry received three Purple Hearts for three wounds that left him unfit for duty for a total of 48 hours. Arnold's horse was shot out from underneath him as he led the charge into the center of the British line at Saratoga. His leg was crushed, leaving him a crip Both left the fighting to others After

three Purple Hearts, Kerry applied for a transfer to the United States after seeing 41/2 months of combat. Arnold, a cripple incapable of leading troops in the field, was placed in command of Philadelphia

Both aided wartime enemies of the Unit-ed States. Kerry became a media celebrity, testifying before Congress, proclaiming to the world that U.S. forces had committed atrocities against the Vietnamese people and calling for the immediate withdrawal of U.S. troops. Arnold agreed to sell West Point to the British.

For all their similarities, there is a striking difference. There was nothing halfway about Benedict Arnold. He was America's greatest hero, who became America's greatest villain. It is almost refreshing to grearest villain. It is almost refreshing to recall his bold spirit. When he went, he went all the way. This is especially true in the light of war heroes like Kerry, who swings both ways. He patriotically betrayed his nation. He defiantly threw away medals that he kept. He opposes the war he supported, and bravely waves a shot-gun he would have banned.

Michael J. Lesinski Hettenhausen, Germany

Proud of Olympians

Members of our Olympic team were fantastic in Athens - outstanding in their accomplishments, respectful and proud in victory and in defeat. We as a nation should reach out to them and thank them for their unity, outstanding efforts and commitment to excellence. They showed what makes our country so special, a place where men and women of every race, religion and belief have the opportunity to rise to the top of the world.

To hear "The Star-Spangled Banner"

played so many times to honor their accomplishments and our country was something each American should be proud of and thankful for.

To our men's basketball team. I don't care that you didn't win the gold medal, you represented your country when others decided not to. In my eyes you are heroes. To every other member of our U.S. Olympic team, regardless of whether you came in first, second, third or last, I want to pass on sincere congratulations and thanks for doing your best and for honorably representing us. Daniel LaChance

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OPINION

Three debates about Iraq, before they meet

BY SEBASTIAN MALLABY

here are three campaign debates we could be having about Iraq. The one that's best for President Bush is getting the most attention. The one that's worst for him is getting the least. This is why he's ahead of Sen. John Kerry.

The debate that gets the most attention is: What would Kerry have done 18 months ago had be been president? Kerry refuses, despite one opportunity after another, to come clean on this question. He tries to say that he voted to authorize the war because he believed Saddam Hussein had dangerous weapons and that he voted against the funding because Bush was handling the war body. But when he is during the war below the same the had he been in the White House, he fudees the issue.

The candidate doesn't answer hypothetical questions, his aides explain, infuriatingly.

This first debate suggests Kerry is unable to decide what he believes in. It fuels the suspicion that he is not to be trusted in dangerous times, which is why Bush parades his contrasting clarity.

"Knowing what I know today, I would have made the same decision," Bush retierated Friday, in a speech that acknowledged he'd been wrong in believing Saddam had weapons of mass destruction. But the truth is that this first Iraq debate is the least imnovator of the

three. It is irrelevant to Iraq's fu-

The second debate about Iraq is: Who enunciates the best strategy for the United States, now that we are in Iraq and the news is horrible? Bush wins this argument, too, and here's the paradoxical reason: The worse the Iraq mess becomes, the more the nation must decide whether it's 100 percent romainted to victory or 100 percent reduced to victory or 100 percent return to the search and get out of there. The middle ground is not defensible.

To see why this is so, consider the dilemma of Fallujah. This Sunni city has been taken over by fundamentalist America-haters and it seems likely that much of the violence in Baghdad is being instigated by Fallujah-based terrorists. The plan to hold January elections is likely to fail unless the Fallujah terrorists are rooted out. At best, voting will be difficult in the Sunni part of the country. At worst, the terrorists will oun down voters as they line up outside polling stations across the country. Already they murder Iraqis who are brave enough to volunteer for the new security forces. You cannot expect nation-building to succeed when those joining the effort are liable to be assassinated.

Therefore, America's president must choose. Either he must accept the fact that nation-building is failing, in which case it is immoral to send more Americans to die. Or he must resolve to make it work, which means going into Falluiah with ground forces and risking yet more casualties.

Bush sounds as though he understands the all-or-nothing nature of the challenge. He proclaims that he will make democracy happen, and that terrorists won't stop him. Kerry, on the other hand, seems fuzzier. He would not abandon Iraq, but he promises to bring soldiers home. He would not give up, but he emphasizes that the situation sure is difficult

The result is that Bush wins the second Iraq match-up. He sounds clear; Kerry sounds ambivalent.

But there is a third debate that could be had about Iraq, and it might benefit Kerry. It would discount what the candidates say and focus on their real policies. For both Bush and Kerry, the real policy is more cautious than the rhetoric. Bush proclaims his commitment to victory, but his real policy is frequently less bold. Kerry projects ambivalence, but his real policy probably would be to scale back American involvement sharply. When it comes to actions rather nan rhetoric, in other words, it is possible that Bush is in the untenable middle while Kerry stands for a clear choice - whether or not it is the right one. Consider, again, Bush's stance

Consider, again, busin's stained toward Fallujah. Bush ordered the Marines into the town in April but lost his nerve after three days, allowing the terrorists to entrench themselves. Now he attacks Fallujah from the air but refuses for the moment to put boots on the ground

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— a reprisal of the Clinton administration's approach to al-Qaida's bases in Afghanistan. In short, Bush is not giving up on nation-building, but he is not going into Fallujah, either. He is stuck in the untenable middle.

If Kerry were a better candidate, he could make Bush pay for this.

Instead he pounds Bush for failing to acknowledge the strength of the insurgency — but does not say what ought to be done about it. He refuses to be explicit about what may well be his real post-election instinct: to abandon the nation-building effort. Either he fears that the voters would punish him for giving up. Or he simply can't decide what his real view is. All this may be about to change.

An insi may be about to charge Bush may resolve to attack Fallujah with ground troops, and Kerry's fluid cast of advisers may push him to a new position. Thus far, however, the first two Iraq debates have dominated the campaign. And so, despite all the terrible Iraq news, Bush is still winning.

Today, mud flies and political books fly off shelves

BY PETER OSNOS

ttack advertising in politics is hardly innovative. But in this year's election, attack books have added a significant new factor to the shrillness of presidential campaigning. Get used to it.

For weeks, "Unfit for Command" by John E. O'Neill and Jerome R. Corsi has been at the top of best-seller lists, with about half a million copies now in print. The book, an unrelenting assault on John Kerry's Vietnam War record, was published by Regnery, a conservative house based in Washington, and it bumped the memoirs of Bill Clinton and Gen. Tommy Franks from the top spots.

But "Unfit for Command" is only one of many such books, from left to right, that portray the president and his challenger in scathing terms as liars, hypocrites and, if not corrupt, at least corruptible.

Depending on where you draw the line, there are about a dozen of them on The New York Times' best-seller list. In recent months, authors of such partisan best-sellers have included Bill O'Reilly, Ann Coulter, Michael Moore Al Franken and others.

A typical political book on a national best-seller list will sell about 100,000 copies. Some do much better than that; Moore's books have sold in the millions.

Though there have been periods before when political books were in vogue — the protest era of the 1960s, for example, or during the Watergate scandals of the 1970s — this spate is distinctive because the books are so personally insulting. Once a phenomenon like this takes hold in publishing, the process is irreversible.

Book publishers have traditionally been

portrayed as more genteel than, say, movie producers or newspaper proprietors. But if that was ever true, it is certainly not the case now. Publishing today is dominated by conglomerates — all of which ... are determined to find big sellers at nearly any cost.

So when Moore and O'Reilly sell millions of copies, when Kity Kelley (author of "The Family: The Real Story of the Bush Dynas-ty") gets a multimillion-dollar advance equal to a movie star's, and when "Unfit for Command" soars, the only logical responses is to up the ante further with even more exposes books, especially when they are pro-ploss'e books, especially when they are pro-ploss'e books, especially when they are pro-they have been supposed to the bounds of libel laws — by the First Amendment.

The main revenue for book publishers comes from sales, ... Publishers have no

choice but to go where the buyers are. And the buyers are clearly relishing the evisceration of our political leaders. Are these books any good? As in all media,

The times books any goods as in an ineua, there is a spectrum from brilliant to avoid. But standards for books are different from, say, newspaper standards. The biggest sin for a book writer is plagiarism (when it is uncovered). Rarely does a book get discredited for mere exaggeration or distortion. Outright falsehoods are frowned upon, of course. But short of that, anything seems to go in books.

Historians will surely say that attack books in some form have always been around in politics. But their modern history can be tied to President Clinton, our first president with a tabloid profile while in office... The [anti-Clinton] outpouring legitimized all-out vilification of the person in the Oval Office. Millions were made and spent on the examination of Clinton's depredations. President Bush came under similar scrutiny.

Attacks have now spread to the opposition candidate, although his personal life has so far been spared. (There is, however, the intiguing matter of Kerry's sealed divorce papers.) How much of an effect will these books have on voters? It's hard to say. But they are certainly an important part of the overall portrait of the candidates...

As Election Day anoroaches, voters must

accept, for better or worse, the consequences for the country of all this abuse. That is, after all, the American Way.

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Mallard Fillmore

BY BRUCE TINSLEY



Horoscope

The moon starts in Capricorn and ends in Aquarius, giving this day a two-toned feel. The early hours are focused on task. Important things get crossed off the Joyce Jillson list, and more important things are put in their place The evening is for liberating the mind by taking a detour or indulging in an odd amusement. It's lucky to

chat with friends. TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (September 23). This year brings treasures, the hest of which is a sense of inner peace that allows you

to make the most of the many opportunities that are presented to you. This month and next are about love and more love. You're healing old wounds and forging new relationships. A large purchase in December makes life easier.

ARIES (March 21-April 19).

Even when you're instructed to tone it down, vou'll shine brighter. Anvone who can't deal with the attention you're receiving will just have to get over it, because this could continue for the next 48 hours! Enjoy it while it lasts

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You're bound to get to the bottom of things! What is the truth and what is a lie are the big questions that will be answered before the end of the day Friction between friends is finally put to rest, too, which frees up

your energy. GEMINI (May 21-June 21).

You're in a kind of time warp in regards to one area of your life. This will be pointed out to you, and you'll have the chance to learn more so you can rectify the situation if you choose - which, being a Gemini, you probably will

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You're in the mood to be comfort

able and low key, but being out in the general public requires that you make more of an effort. If not, you'll miss out on the best opportunities life has to offer. You could run into old friends tonight.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). If wishful thinking could make it so, you'd make it so today. Your head is filled with wistful dreams, and it seems everything you read, watch on

television or see in your environment only makes these dreams more

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The world is populated with people with vastly varying strengths and talents, and you'll be taking advan-

tage of that fact today. Hire someone to handle something you really know nothing about. A sweetheart surprises you

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your

power of suggestion holds real weight — it's almost like you can hypnotize people into doing your bidding. If you're in sales (and who isn't in one way or another?) you can practically demand that

customers buy from you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You can almost read the minds of your loved ones and friends. This ability should help you maneuver smoothly. This afternoon, the tendency might be to overindulge, and dealing with this tendency is no easy

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Make some big plans. It takes something nearly impossible to get you up on your feet. Friends have so many wonderful opinions, none of which you'll care the least bit about today, since you'll be doing your own thing.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

19). Put your experience to work for you. Mischievous or possibly even devious people are near and will probably be testing you in some way. Swift and firm action lets the world know that you're nobody's fool

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Some people need a reason to smile, but you smile first and then look for a reason. This quality will keep your surroundings stocked with amusing and pleasant opportunities.

You truly feel that you're part of the world family PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Be generous. You get more back than you give - so much more that

you're almost annoyed, thinking "How will I ever repay this kindness?" You can cross that bridge when you come to it. Tonight, you breathe a sigh of relief

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Eugene Sheffer Crossword WELL, IF THE TWO OF YOU WANT TO CANOODLE IN SIN, THAT'S MY SON TELLS ME THE TWO OF YOU ARE PLAN-NING TO GET MARRIED. OH, DEAR, ID MY LITTLE GUINCYWOO TELL ME A THE QUES-TION IS, WILL IT BE A SIN WHEN I KILL SO WHEN CAN I EXPECT TO SEE GRAND-CHILDREN WE ARE 16 SO PAR ALL PETER'S CHALLENGERS ARE DEAD IN THE WATER 34 40 44 WELL, SEE YOU IN THE MOPNING BARY! BERBBBRARE (EEEEEEEE!) 56 Blues 27 Secure Across 2 Last several notes 3 "High Voltage" 29 7ilch 1 Con game Baby | hand 30 Have a go at 5 Dickens for ex 4 Disneyland fave 35 Chow down 9 Insult (SI.) 5 Professor Plum's 37 Mississippi 12 Sites game River source 13 Hang laxly 6 Infield bounce 39 Vision 14 Praiseful piece 7 Every last crumb 40 Pub brew 15 Simon duo 8 Pulled a Van 41 Stroller 17 Benicio — Toro Winkle 42 John/Rice 18 Prevent a 9 Famed publishing collaboration boider Man touchdown, house 43 Unimprovable mavbe 10 Notion place 19 Go biking 11 Broker's advice 44 "When the 21 Wilbur's horse 16 On in years Frost — the 22 Clan emblem 20 "A mouse!" Punkin" 24 Host 22 Warble 45 Piyar 27 Lanka lead-in IT ANALYZES THE PROBLEM AND PRINTS OUT THE SOLUTION clownfish 23 Unctuous 28 Lane co-worker 24 Equipment for 46 "SportsCenter" 31 Miss Piggy's word 3-Down venue 32 Have a bug 25 Aussie leaper 49 Reaction to 33 Melody 26 Movie producer fireworks 34 Jab once wed to 50 "CSI" 36 Aviate Liz Taylor evidence 37 One way to stand by **Answer to Previous Puzzle** 38 Arts supporter? 40 E-mail address FLAP SIN part PRO RAVE EVEN ETHICS HOTLINE SOMETIMES I HAVE NAUGHTY THOUGHTS DURING WORK HOURS. SHOULD I REIMBURSE THE COMPANY FOR LOST PRODUCTIVITY? 41 Page of song OVERCOAT NEAL DANGI THIS IS 43 "Seinfeld" role COSTING ME A THIS IS DOGBERT. PLEASE STATE YOUR CONUNDRUM. 47 Carnival setting GARCON CHERRY HASH 48 Pantheon YES memhers EMU DOG DIANA 51 Put into the mix LANDRATSNUB 52 Sharpen 53 Freehie SEDAN BUD DN 54 Incensed ERAS EON 55 Compared to GARNET SPOONS 56 In due time UNDERTOW RIDE Down ODOR CIA MIRA 1 Fit into the WAGS KEY SCAB schedule 9-23 CRYPTOOUIP KNC RYYO ELYHVWXD KNC'LY BTHB BHRWXD NAPS ARE ALWAYS MORE FUN WHEN THEY'RE SNUCK OVHJJ ELWXR. w o втнв SLYCEWHX OWO? Yesterday's Cryptoquip: I BET THAT A NEW DRAMA CONCERNING SIDE DISHES MIGHT BE CALLED "SLAW AND ORDER."

JEM PANTS 9-23

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: Q equals S

Pool owners: Beware of liability

Dear Abby: After reading the letter from "Desperate in Kan-sas," about uninvited guests showing up to use their new

swimming pool, I had to write Here's how my wife and I solved the problem when neighborhood children started

showing up at all hours First, we decided that rules would have to be - and enforced.

We began by having a sturdy fence and locked wrought-iron gates installed around the pool area. Then we increased the homeowner's liability limits on our insurance. We asked our attorney to draw up a "liability waiyer" to be signed by the parents of the children in our neighborhood and returned to us personally by the parent or

guardian. If there was no signed waiver, the child was not permitted to swim. We allocated two evenings a week, between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m., when the neighbors' children

were welcome to use our pool These were evenings when my wife and I would be home to sit on the patio and watch and referee the children. No swimming would be permitted at any other

time unless by special invitation. "Desperate" should try our method. Her neighbors Dear Abb

will respect her for it - Experienced in Yuma, Ariz.

Dear Experienced: Consider yourself fortunate that your neighbors abided by your rules. Since I printed that letter, I have heard some horror stories Read on for a sample:

Dear Abby: You suggested that "Desper

ate in Kansas" put a stop to the drop-ins by becoming assertive, installing a flagpole or signs to indicate when the pool was open, increasing the amount of homeowner insurance, and suggesting the pool be fenced. I don't think

you went far enough. One particular case I studied

in college stands out. It involved a family whose swimming pool was surrounded by a 6-foot-high locked fence. While the family was away on vacation, several youths scaled the fence and went swimming. Unfortunately, one drowned and the owners of the pool were convicted of negligent homicide! The ruling stated that the owners of the pool should have contacted each neighbor and informed them of their plans because a pool is considered an "attractive nuisance

- Chris in Pelham, Ala. Dear Chris: Thank you for the warning. One of my readers sat on a jury for a wrongful death suit with similar circumstances and urged me to inform "Desperate" as well as other pool owners that uninvited children using a swimming pool without permission or parental supervision should be reported to the police for trespassing.

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Depression screening worth time

Dear Annie: In 1996, Annie's Mailbox I transferred schools to be closer to my boyfriend in Michigan. When I arrived, I was in emotional turmoil. Then, my grandmoth-

er was diagnosed with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. Being away from home and dealing with work, school and my grandmother's illness

became a lot more than I could handle. When my grandmother died. I sank into a deep depression. My boyfriend didn't understand what was going on, and I felt worthless

I noticed a flyer that was posted all over campus about National Depression Screening Day, and I went. My depression was diagnosed, and I began counseling right away. Later, I was put on a minimal dose of an anti-depressant, and soon after, my life was much more manage

I was pleasant to be around, and my depression was something I could deal with, not something that was dealing with

I'm so thankful the screening was available. I now help administer and score the

screens and feel a great sense of pride in being able to tell people that this test was quite beneficial in making me who I am today. Please remind your readers about this wonderful service

Angela in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Dear Angela: Thank you for providing an opportunity once again to mention National Depression Screening Day, which will take place on Thursday, Oct.

All screenings are free and confidential. You will be invited to fill out a one-page question

naire assessing the likelihood that you are suffering from de-pression, bipolar disorder, generalized anxiety disorder or post-traumatic stress disorder You also will have the opportuni ty to hear an educational presentation, receive pamphlets and brochures, and follow up privately with a mental health professional if necessary

Screenings will be held across the country at approximately 7,000 screening sites, including hospitals, mental health clinics, colleges and primary care offices. To find a screening site, our readers can call 1-800-437-1200 or visit www.MentalHealth-Screening.org. The lines open right now, so please call today if you or someone you love

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Auto racing

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Deals

Tuesday's transactions

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Cyclist Hamilton suspended by team

By ERICA BULMAN The Associated Press

GENEVA - Olympic cycling champion Tyler Hamilton was suspended Wednesday by his pro team, which threatened to fire him if he can't prove he's innocent of blood doping.

Hamilton could lose his

time-trial gold medal from the Athens Games if backup tests confirm results from earlier tests at the Olympics and the Spanish Vuelta showing another person's blood in his system.

He denied receiving a transfusion - which can boost an athlete's performance by increasing the amount of oxygen-transporting red blood cells in his system. Under the heading "We believe

Tyler" in a statement Wednesday, Phonak team boss Andy Rihs said: "For the moment, we have to concentrate on the facts. These seem to speak against Tyler. But so long as we're not 100 percent certain that he's guilty of manipulation, we will believe him."

However, immediately below Rihs's statement, Phonak said Hamilton's suspension would hold "pending further notice" until tests and proceedings are completed.

"If Hamilton is not able to prove his innocence, then the con-tract will be canceled effective immediately," the statement said.

The team's stance is a far cry from the staunch support of Hamilton it showed Tuesday, when Rihs declared he didn't "fire innocent people," adding that "Tyler is innocent as long as no one proves the contrary."

Hamilton said he already is losing endorsement deals, though he wouldn't say with which compa-

"Already it has ruined a lot for me - my reputation," the Marblehead, Mass., native said. "There are personal sponsors who are pulling out. It's sad."

He's sponsored by Nike, Oak-ley Eyewear and Watches, Zipp Wheels, pedal manufacturer Wheels, pedal manufacturer Speedplay, Bell Helmets and energy bar maker Clif Bar. Phonak, a Swiss team, was in-

formed by cycling's international body and the International Olympic Committee that tests at the Athens Olympics on Aug. 19 and at the Spanish Vuelta on Sept. 11 showed evidence of blood from another person. International Cycling The

Union had informed cyclists at the start of the season that tests for blood doping and Human Growth Hormone were well advanced and probably would be introduced in the coming months.

"I am 100 percent innocent, Hamilton said Tuesday. "The re-sults were like a bolt of lightning out of the blue for me. I have no idea what has happened. It must be some kind of manipulation."

TANK McNamara ******



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Young's slam leaves A's restless

Rangers beat Mulder to open three-game set

BY STEPHEN HAWKINS

The Associated Press

ARLINGTON, Texas - Michael Young didn't let Mark Mulder get out of another bases-loaded jam, and made sure the Texas Rangers kept alive their long-shot chance in the AL West.

Young's grand slam in the fourth, an inning after Mulder escaped trouble, helped the Rangers to a 9-4 victory Tuesday night in the opener of a three-game series against the division-leading Oakland Athletics.

"If Mulder gets out of that inning, who knows what happens Mark Teixeira said. "The grand slam really hurts. After that, as a team we knew it was over

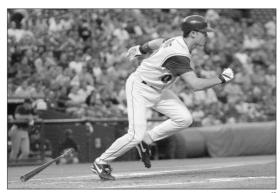
The Athletics trailed 3-2 before Young's second career slam, his 21st homer this season. It came after first baseman Scott Hatteberg's two-out error and put the Rangers up 7-2.

"That's the type of thing a play-er like Mike does for a club," manager Buck Showalter said "That's what leadership is all about.'

Young was an All-Star shortstop this season after switching from second base in spring training. He replaced Alex Rodriguez after the AL MVP was traded to the New York Yankees

Texas is four games behind the Athletics with 12 to play. Anaheim, which lost 7-3 to Seattle, is 21/2 back of Oakland

While the Sentember struggles of Mulder continued, Ryan Drese (14-8) won his third straight start



Texas Rangers' Michael Young leaves the batters box after getting his 200th hit of the season against Oak land Athletics pitcher Mark Mulder in the first inning of the Rangers' 9-4 victory Tuesday in Arlington, Texas.

even though he allowed four runs

in 5²/₃ innings. Mulder (17-6) didn't make it out of the fifth, allowing nine runs - five earned — eight hits, two walks and two hit batters. The left-hander is 0-2 with an 8.22 ERA in four starts this month.

"It was horrible. It was embarrassing." Mulder said. "It's been like that for a while. I'm not doing the team any good. I feel like a hitter who's 0-for-100 '

Mulder hit two batters and walked Young in the third, but got out of that with a popout and grounder. He wasn't as fortunate in the fourth with his 2-0 pitch against Young

"It was one of his sinkers that didn't sink," Oakland manager Ken Macha said.

After finishing last in the AL West four straight seasons, Texas (83-67) went into its last 10-game homestand already assured a winning season and still in conten-The Rangers and A's are meeting this week for the final time this season.

"Our mind-set is we want to go out there and play every game, play our kind of ball," Young said. We're not going to come in here with a must-win attitude, because we proved that just doesn't work. We tried that before."

At Minnesota and Boston to start September, when they lost

five of six games Brian Jordan's RBI single in the first made it 3-0. Young, who doubled for his 200th hit of the season, scored with Hank Blalock on a two-run double by Teixeira, who has 108 RRIs - 94 since June 2

Mulder was pulled after Kevin Mench singled and Jordan walked to start the fifth. Both scored after the pitching change. Before Young's slam, Oakland scored with runs in the third and fourth innings, ending Texas' string of 20 straight scoreless in-

Giambi ends 0-for-32 skid with homer in N.Y. win

NEW YORK - Jason Giambi homered to end the longest

slump of his career and Este-ban Loaiza finally earned his 100th career victory and first for the Yankees, leading New York over



the Toronto Blue Javs 5-3 Tuesday night. Gary

Sheffield hit his 36th home run two days after getting a pair of cortisone shots. Alex Rodriguez almost homered for the Yankees, too, but was robbed on a spectacular catch by center fielder Vernon Wells.

Mariano Rivera matched his career high with his 50th save as the Vankees held their 41/2-game lead over Boston in the AL East and stopped Toronto's three-game winning string

Giambi had been 0-for-32, with 11 of those at-bats coming since he returned from the disabled list after being diagnosed with a benign tumor. Manager Joe Torre kept the former AL MVP on the bench the previous three games, but started him this time because he had good career numbers against Roy Halladay

Giambi's 12th home run was his first since June 20 against Los Angeles closer Eric

Loaiza (10-7) outpitched Halladay (7-8) after finishing runner-up to the Toronto ace last year in the AL Cy Young vot-

White Sox 8, Twins 6: At Chicago, Paul Konerko hit his 40th homer, and Juan Uribe had his first career grand slam, a pinch-hit shot in the seventh.

Minnesota rested Torii Hunter and Shannon Stewart a night after clinching its third straight AL Central title

Neal Cotts (3-3) got the win, Shingo Takatsu pitched the ninth for his 18th save and J.C. Romero (7-2) was the loser

Indians 8, Tigers 7: At Detroit, Casey Blake's bloop single off Esteban Yan (3-5) broke a ninth-inning tie and Ben Broussard had five RBIs as Cleveland rallied from a 7-2 deficit. Bobby Howry (3-1) won, and Bob Wickman pitched the ninth for his 10th

Devil Rays 7, Royals 4: At

St. Petersburg, Fla., Jorge Cantu hit a go-ahead, two-run double off Shawn Camp (2-1) during a five-run eighth. Mark Hendrickson (9-15) allowed one unearned run in two innings, and Danys Baez pitched the ninth for his 28th save.

Bellhorn gets Red Sox back on track vs. O

BOSTON - Mark Bellhorn's line drive headed for center field. and his teammates were in hot pursuit.

Even before Dave Roberts and Bill Mueller scored to give Boston a 3-2 victory over the Baltimore Orioles, the Red Sox were pouring out of the dugout to celebrate Bell horn's two-out single and the end of a three-game losing streak that

threatened to end Boston's dwindling chances for an AL East title.

"It's not the time of year to lose four in a row," said manager Terry Francona, whose Red Sox came within an out of doing that after Javy Lopez hit a last-strike, two-run homer in the top of the ninth to put the Orioles up 2-1. Curt Schilling cruised through

eight innings, striking out a season-high 14 as he went for his major league-leading 21st victory. But given a 1-0 lead on Kevin Millar's eighth-inning sacrifice fly, Keith Foulke (4-3) gave up Lopez's two-run homer on a 3-2 pitch with two outs in the ninth.

B.J. Rvan (3-6) walked Kevin Youkilis in the bottom half, and Mueller doubled off the Green Monster for his career-high fourth hit. Pinch-hitter David McCarty popped up foul of first base, then

Johnny Damon struck out looking Jorge Julio came on to face Bellhorn, who had already struck out twice in the game and 161 times in the season - one shy of the franchise record. Bellhorn laced a pitch to deep center field, out of the reach of Larry Bigbie.

"Up and down. Up and down. That's playoff, late September baseball," Schilling said. "Find a way. And we did."

Boston opened a 51/2-game lead over Anaheim in the AL wild-card race

Pace: Right fielder Guerrero returns to Angels lineup

Aaron Sele (9-4) allowed five runs and 10 hits in 21/3 innings the third time in four starts that he failed to reach the fifth The right-hander is 2-4 in his last eight starts with a 6.75 ERA,

after becoming the first pitcher in club history to start a season 7-0. "I gave up 10 singles. That's

part of baseball." Sele said. "You try to make quality pitch-

es, but at the same time, you need

All-Star right fielder Vladimir Guerrero was back in the Angels lineup, one night after getting beaned on the left side of the head by a pitch from Seattle's Ryan Franklin. Guerrero, 1-for-4, hit his second triple of the season and scored on a groundout by Garret Anderson, trimming Seattle's lead to 5-3 in the third.

The Angels learned before the game that they will play the rest of the season without second base man Adam Kennedy, who tore ligaments in his right knee Monday night while trying to make a difficult play on Suzuki's ground single up the middle.

Chone Figgins, who has started at six positions this season because of numerous injuries to Angels regulars, made his seventh start at second base. The first pitch of the game was a single up the middle off Figgins' glove, leadSuzuki scored on a bases-load-

ed grounder by Bret Boone, and Spiezio delivered the other runs. He added an RBI single in the third and a sacrifice fly in the seventh, raising his RBI total to 39. Andres Galarraga, who has bat-

back twice from non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, made his first start for the Angels at first base in place of slumping Darin Erstad and was 2-for-3 with an RBI single.

Giants thump Astros, turn up heat on Dodgers

SAN FRANCISCO - Barry Bonds and the San Francisco Giants can reach the playoffs two ways

They certainly boosted both chances Tuesday night.

Brett Tomko won his sixth consecutive decision and San Francisco beat the Houston Astros 9-2 to maintain their wild-card lead and move within 11/2 games of first-place Los Angeles in the NL

Los Angeles was up by six games on Sept. 11.

"This is what you play all year for. Everything's big," Tomko said

Before the game, the Giants dropped their right to void the final year of Bonds' contract, meaning the slugger will have at least two more seasons with San Francisco to break Hank Aaron's home run record of 755.

Under the \$90 million, five-year deal agreed to in Janu-ary 2002. San Francisco could have voided the 2006 season if Bonds failed to reach 500 plate appearances next year or 1,500 com-bined from 2003-05, including at least 400 next season.

But with Bonds as dominant as ever, the team decided to keep the 40-year-old left fielder for two more seasons.

"This is where I want to end my career." Bonds said.

For now, his teammates are helping take the pressure off him.

Pedro Feliz matched his career high with four RBIs for the Giants, and Tomko (11-6) came within one out of his second complete game in a row.

Bonds drove in a run to help the Giants win for the eighth time in nine games and snap Houston's four-game winning streak. The Chicago Cubs are a half-game behind San Francisco in the wild-card race. The Astros. dropped two games back.

Bonds remained at 701 homers. finishing 0-for-3 with his 107th intentional walk

Padres 9, Dodgers 4: Ramon Vazquez and Ramon Hernandez hit three-run homers, and Adam Eaton (11-13) beat visiting Los Angeles for the fourth time this season. The Padres pulled within 5½ games of the Dodgers, but remained four behind the Giants in the wild-card race. Where we're at in the stand-

ings, we're desperate. The guys played like it tonight," San Diego manager Bruce Bochy said

Adrian Beltre hit a pair of two-run homers and leads the maiors with 47. Jeff Weaver (12-12) allowed seven runs in 41/3 innings.

Cubs 5, Pirates 4 (10): Salomon Torres' wild pitch allowed the go-ahead run to score in the 10th inning, and Aramis Ramirez hit a two-run homer for Chicago at PNC Park.

The Cubs couldn't hold a 4-1 lead, with the Pirates tying it in the ninth on Jack Wilson's RBI single, but rallied to win their 10th in 13 games.

Phillies 4, Marlins 2: Cory Lidle (10-12) took a no-hitter into the seventh inning, Ryan Madson escaped a jam, and Philadelphia ended two years of frustration in Florida

The Phillies had lost 14 consecutive games in Miami, including seven this season.

Three walks and a passed ball helped Philadelphia score four runs in the first off Dontrelle Willis (10-10). Billy Wagner completed the three-hitter for his 18th

Philadelphia improved to 2-11 against the Marlins this year and beat them for only the fourth time

in 27 meetings. Florida fell 51/2 games out in the wild-card race.

Braves 5, Reds 4: At Atlanta, John Thomson pitched seven strong innings, Julio Franco had three hits and the Braves reduced their magic number for winning

the NL East to three. Atlanta can clinch its 13th traight division title as soon as Thursday. Thomson (13-8) is 7-1 in his last 14 starts. John Smoltz earned his 40th save, the 150th of

Expos 6, Mets 1: Tony Batista homered twice to reach 30 this season, Livan Hernandez pitched another complete game and the Expos won before just 3,839 at Olympic Stadium.

Hernandez (11-14) allowed six hits, including Mike Piazza's 20th homer, in his major league-leading ninth complete game

Brewers 6, Cardinals 4: Victor Santos (11-11) won for the second time in 12 starts and rookie Dave Krynzel scored three runs to help the Brewers stop a seven-game skid with a victory in Milwaukee.

Dan Kolb got his 38th save, breaking the team record set by Bob Wickman in 1999.



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Kennedy's season cut short by injury

Angels 2B tears knee ligaments

The Associated Press

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Anaheim Angels second baseman Adam Kennedy is done for the season because of torn ligaments in his right knee, hindering the team's playoff hopes.

An MRI on Tuesday revealed a torn MCL and ACL. If Kennedy requires surgery, his rehabilitation could extend into spring train-

ing.
"If my knee just keeps slipping out, or is unstable on an everyday occurrence, then, yeah, I'll have to get it done," Kennedy said. "But if I have some instability only once in a while, I'll try to stay away from it."

Kennedy, one of the few Angels regulars who had not been sidelined by a serious injury this year, hurt himself in the fifth inning of Monday night's 5-2 victory over Seattle while trying to make a difficult play on a ground single up the middle by speedy Ichiro Suzu-

The six- year veteran ranged over to the left of second base and tried to plant his right foot, but his leg buckled underneath him

Kennedy made it off the field under his own power after several minutes on the ground.



Howe, who will not return next

Tampa Bay, with a payroll around \$23 million, is attempting to finish higher than the AL East cellar for the first time this sea-

Garciaparra back with Cubs

PITTSBURGH- Chicago Cubs shortstop Nomar Garciaparra exnected to return to the lineur Wednesday after being out since Sept. 11 with a strained groin.

Manager Dusty Baker said Gar ciaparra probably would start against the Pirates on Wednesday night but will not start Thursday's afternoon game against the Pirates. After leaving Pittsburgh. the Cubs play in New York this weekend, and Garciaparra is expected to start Friday night.

Garciaparra believes the injury is related to the Achilles' tendon injury that bothered him throughout the first half of the season with the Boston Red Sox.

Serena, Sharapova advance in Beijing

BEIJING — Top-seeded Serena Williams struggled Wednesday, beating Russia's Dinara Safina 6-4, 3-6, 6-3 to reach the China

'Out of a 10, I'd give myself a one," Williams said

Sports briefs

Onen quarterfinals

Wimbledon champion Maria Sharapova had an easier time, routing fel-Russian low Tatiana Panova

6-1, 6-1 to advance to the final eight. Williams dominated the first

set with strong groundstrokes, but Safina surged ahead in the second by twice breaking serve. Safina was hurt in the third set by double-faults, including one that nut her behind 5-3 Williams then served out the match.

Safina was "really just hitting balls very hard, right on the line, Williams said "But once I got used to it in the third set, I was able to get back."

Sharanova. seeded third. wrapped up the first set in less than 20 minutes.

Other winners in second-round matches included No. 5 seed Nadia Petrova Russia, sixth-seeded Gisela Dulko of Argentina, seventh-seeded Jelena Jankovic of Serbia-Montenegro and Spain's Anabel Medina Garri-

New league for NHL players denies suspension of play

TORONTO - A hockey league formed for locked-out NHL players called off some preseason games but will proceed with its regular season, which is sched-uled to start Oct. 7.

The Original Stars Hockey League, however, disassociated it-self from a news release Wednesday saying it had suspended preseason play. League president Randy Gumbley did acknowledge some games will not be played.

"We'll reassess the rest of the preseason games after tonight's game in Kitchener," Gumbley told The Canadian Press. "But, for now, it's full steam ahead."

A statement from the Sarnia Sports & Entertainment Centre on Wednesday, with OSHL letter head, had the headline: "OSHL Suspends Pre-Season Play." said there are "plans to take the necessary time to sign additional players, finalize scheduling and sponsorship deals" before continuing play

so had a quote from Gumbley saying: "We would like to have had a year to plan this caliber of entertainment. Instead, we've had three weeks."

Gumbley insisted the release was not from the OSHL

"Totally, 100 percent — it did not come from us," Gumbley said, adding the game in Sarnia, Ontario, on Sunday was postponed. "But we definitely are proceeding with the regular season commencing on Oct. 7."

The OSHL, a four-on-four exhibition series based in Ontario, was put together to give the players a place to play during the work stoppage. The first few games, howev-er, were marked by little intensity



In the \$585,000 China Open top-seeded Serena Williams defaeted Russia's Dinara Safina 6-4, 3-6, 6-3 on Wednesday. Williams above, said, "Out of a [scale of]

and no hitting or defense. The league has not said how long the regular season will last.

10, I'd give myself a one."

Toronto beat Detroit 16-13 before 2,176 in the opener Friday night, and Boston defeated Montreal 14-11 on Monday night.

Vols lose top LB for season

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. - Linebacker Kevin Simon, Tennessee's leading tackler last season, tore a ligament in his left knee against lorida on Saturday and will miss the rest of the season. It's the third major injury for the junior.

Two arrested in fatal shooting of Idaho football player

MOSCOW, Idaho - A University of Idaho football player was shot to death and police arrested two brothers from Seattle after a car chase that extended across two states

Eric McMillan, 19, was pronounced dead early Monday, Moscow police Capt. Cam Hershaw said. McMillan was a starting cornerback for the Vandals and played Saturday against Washington State. A motive for the shooting was not immediately clear.

Golf among sports considered for Olympic inclusion

LONDON - Golf, rugby, squash, karate and roller sports are in the running for possible inclusion in the 2012 Olympics.

The International Olympic Committee said Wednesday it notified those five sports' governing bodies that they will be "studied further" as part of a review of the Summer Games' competition schedule

The IOC is assessing the 28 sports on the program of last month's Athens Olympics to determine whether changes should he made

The list of sports will remain the same for the 2008 Beijing Games, with any modifications taking effect in 2012. The IOC will decide on the sports program and select the 2012 host city -

in its session in Singapore in July. IOC President Jacques Rogge repeatedly has said that sports only will be added if others are dropped. The maximum number will remain 28 sports.

Astros' Kent pondering retirement The 36-year-old Houston secever he calls it quits, he already The Associated Press ond baseman has four children, a knows all the things he will do after baseball

Briefs

The injury puts the Angels in a

bind. They began the day 21/2

games behind first-place Oakland

in the AL West and 4 1/2 games be-

hind Boston in the wild-card race.

If they are going to qualify for the

postseason, they will have to do it

with Chone Figgins filling in at

Piniella: 'I'm staying here'

with Tampa Bay

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.

Tampa Bay manager Lou Piniella

made his strongest statement

Tuesday about remaining with

"I'm staying here," Piniella

said before his team played Kan-

sas City. "All these things that

have been talked about, they're

all somebody's speculation. Noth-

ing's ever come out from me. I'm

signed here two more years. With

me. it's always been nothing but

Piniella's name has been men-

tioned as a potential successor to

New York Mets manager Art

speculation. That's all it is."

the Devil Rays next season.

second base.

SAN FRANCISCO - Jeff Kent is looking forward to the day when he can just have fun and not have to come to the ballpark. That time could come sooner

rather than later. Kent is pondering retirement,

saying Tuesday, "I don't even know if I'm going to play next year

Moments later, he backed off the statement and asked reporters not to make a big deal about it.

ranch, aspirations of owning a motorcycle shop, and a trailer full of his own motorcycles.

The Astros have a \$9 million club option on Kent's contract for the 2005 season with a \$700,000 buyout, and there is speculation they won't pick it up in order to save money

Kent said his decision to retire won't hinge on whether the Astros pick up his option. But when-

"I don't want to live in a locker room," he said before Houston a three-game series against his former team, San Francisco "I don't know if there's anybody in the game who enjoys doing things outside the game as much as I do."

But Kent also expressed how much fun he's having — "I'm enjoying the game more than I used to," he said.

D.C. chooses stadium site for Expos By JOSEPH WHITE

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Washington decided on where to build a

ballpark for the Montreal Expos if Major League Baseball moves the team to the nation's capital. The D.C. Sports and Entertain-

ment Commission outlined its plans Tuesday night in a meeting with city government officials. An official involved in the process, speaking on condition of anonymity, told The Associated Press that the commission settled on a location along the Anacostia River waterfront near M and South Capitol streets. Washington and Northern Vir-

ginia have been the leading locations since May to land the Expos, who were bought by the other 29 teams before the 2002 season.

Washington appears to be the favorite after an 111/2-hour meet ing last week with members of baseball's relocation committee. The meeting focused on details of an agreement that would conditionally award the Expos to the nation's capital, bringing baseball back to the city for the first time since 1971

Baseball's eight-man executive council meets Thursday in Milwaukee, and Commissioner Bud Selig could announce a decision by the end of next week

The M Street location was cho sen over three other primary candidates, including a plan that next to RFK Stadium, where the Expos would play from 2005 until the new ballpark opens, perhans in 2008. Even if baseball announces a

decision, it would be contingent on the City Council approving a funding package that would in-clude new taxes. In addition, the lawyer for the Expos' former limited partners say they will ask a Miami judge to block a relocation pending the outcome of their lawsuit against former controlling owner Jeffrey Loria and baseball officials

Also, Baltimore Orioles owner Peter Angelos could attempt to block the move. Angeles says a team in Washington would cut into his franchise's fan base and

Broncos' Pro Bowl DE Pryce out 4-6 weeks

The Associated Press

DENVER - Trevor Prvce came into training camp in the best shape of his life. It didn't do him much good.

The Denver Broncos defensive end will have surgery Wednesday to remove a disc fragment from his lower back. He's expected to be out four to six weeks, the first significant time he'll miss due to

injury in his eight-year career.
"If it is surgery, I've fully come
to grips with it," Pryce said Monday before he traveled to California to have his back examined. "I'm hoping it will only keep me

out 21/2 or three weeks Pryce, a four-time Pro Bowler, was declared inactive the first eight games of his rookie season, but from then through the end of last season, he played in all but one of Denver's 104 regular-season games

When he came into this season off an 81/2-sack year in 2003, Pryce proclaimed himself in the best shape of his life. But he hurt his back last month, and hasn't felt right since.

He played sparingly in Denver's opener against Kansas City - mainly because the Broncos line was thinned out with other injuries. Last Sunday before the game against Jacksonville, he went out a few hours before game. time and decided he didn't have enough strength in his legs to play.
"When Trevor says something

like that, there is something wrong," coach Mike Shanahan

Dr. Robert Watkins of the Uni-



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The Eagles' Terrell Owens scores on a 45-yard pass in the fourth quarter against Vikings cornerback Antoine Winfield. Minnesota coach Mike Tice wishes he had challenged the call.

versity of California, a back specialist, will do the operation.

Pryce's loss hurts an already banged up line. Defensive tackle Luther Elliss (pectoral muscle) is on the mend. The Broncos also had to re-sign tackle Darius Holland who was released before the regular season.

On Monday, they traded a conditional 2005 draft pick to Atlanta for tackle Ellis Johnson, who never reported to Falcons camp this season. Johnson led all interior linemen last season with eight

Cowher to Steelers: Worry about your own play

PITTSBURGH - Coach Bill Cowher's message for any Pittsburgh Steelers player fretting that rookie Ben Roethlisberger now is the starting quarterback: Don't worry about him, worry about yourself.

The Steelers' play during their 30-13 loss Sunday in Baltimore

NFL injury update

juries to prominent NFL players, fol-ed by team's prognosis. (See Fri-y's edition for complete injury report led by the league): LB Sam Cowart (knee) out 4-6

was so deficient that the early-season move from injured starter Tommy Maddox to Roethlisberger isn't atop Cowher's long list of

"I think it is not so much what we are doing with Ben, it is that everyone around him right now has to make sure that they hold up their end of the bargain." Cowher said Tuesday. "I think Ben will be fine. No one has to do anything special. Right now, everybody has to pick up their game

Maddox won't throw for approximately six weeks because of ligament and tendon tears in his right elbow, though that is only an approximate timetable and he is soliciting a second opinion from an elbow specialist. Once Mad-

plays to receive the one-time bonus, paid in 2005. It's unclear whether there is a medical provision to protect Winslow in case of injury

Tice wishes he challenged Owens' TD catch

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. - Minnesota Vikings coach Mike Tice said he wishes he would have challenged Terrell Owens' touchdown catch during Monday night's loss to the Philadelphia Eagles.
"But that's all hindsight now,"

Tice said Tuesday.

Owens hauled in a 45-vard pass from Donovan McNabb to put the Eagles ahead 24-9 with 7:48 left in the fourth quarter, but replays showed Owens might not have had full possession of the ball as he landed in the end zone and rolled out of bounds. Philadelphia's David Akers

kicked the extra point before Minnesota's assistant coaches had a chance to see a replay up in the

Obviously if I knew what I know now I would have thrown the flag," Tice said. "I'm trying to do the best job I can to put us in position to win

The Eagles went on to win 27-16

In that loss, Vikings right tackle Mike Rosenthal injured his right foot. He is likely out for the season and probably will be placed on the injured reserve.

Also injured in that game was tight end Jermaine Wiggins, who will miss two to three weeks with a broken left hand.

Newberry has surgery

SANTA CLARA, Calif. Two-time Pro Bowl center Jere-my Newberry of the San Fran-cisco 49ers underwent surgery Tuesday on his injured right

Newberry, a seven-year veteran, developed the cartilage prob-lem in his knee a few days after camp began. He returned from his August surgery to start the season opener against Atlanta, but missed last Sunday's game against New Orleans. The team does not know when he will re-

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dox is cleared to throw, the Steel-

ers will determine when he can

brought back Mike Quinn as their

No. 3 quarterback — the same role he had in 1997 — by adding

him to the practice squad. Brian

St. Pierre, who began the season

on the practice squad, now is the

Winslow's broken leg

could bust bonus

CLEVELAND - A few lines in

Kellen Winslow Jr.'s contract

with the Cleveland Browns could be as costly as the broken leg doc-

The rookie tight end, who un-

derwent surgery for his right leg on Tuesday, could miss out on a

\$5.3 million roster bonus because

he got hurt, ESPN.com reported.

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Chiefs' troubles mounting

Holmes injury might devastate winless K.C.

BY DOUG TUCKER The Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. - Their star running back is wearing an ankle brace, and their best defensive back just got arrested

That's the latest from the winless Kansas City Chiefs, a team that's opened the year 0-2 by missing tackles, dropping passes and looking nothing like the savvy collection of skilled veterans — fresh off a 13-3 season — that many fans expected would end their season in the Super Bowl.

"There'll be some teams 2-0 that will fold, and there will be some teams that are 0-2 come on strong," coach Dick Vermeil said Tuesday. "These guys have been through adversity before.

The latest dose of bad news came early Monday when corner back Eric Warfield was arrested on suspicion of drunken driving a few hours after intercepting two passes and returning one for a

touchdown. Johnson County, Kan., District Attorney Paul Morrison said he to file charges against Warfield. It would be the third Warfield faced such a time charge in the past three Under Kansas law, a third drunken driving charge is a felony that comes with a sentence of up to a

Morrison, who said the case could be delayed until after the season, said professional athletes can expect no special leniency

"We try to treat them like we would any other person," he said. "They sure don't get any special treatment.

Warfield could also be subject to a league suspension as a repeat violator. NFL spokesman Greg Aiello said Commissioner Paul Tagliabue would decide on any punishment but not until the criminal case is finished.

Vermeil said he plans to start Warfield on Sunday at home against the Houston Texans.

"The only thing is I've been in-structed by the Players Association and the NFL to make no comments in regard to Eric Warf-ield," Vermeil said.



Running back Priest Holmes has been the lone bright spot for the Chiefs offense, which could really struggle if Holmes is limited with an injury.

There also was no good news on the status of running back Priest Holmes, who has led the NFL the past three years with 4,590 yards rushing, 6,566 total yards from scrimmage and 61 touchdowns. Holmes came out of Sunday's 28-17 loss to Carolina with about eight minutes left, and doctors said Monday he had an ankle sprain.

Without him, the Chiefs' already-struggling offense could be devastated. Holmes hurt his hip in the 14th game of the 2002 season and the Chiefs totaled only 97 yards rushing in their next two games.

"What it amounts to is how long it takes for the ankle to feel com-fortable and go back to work on," Vermeil said. "It's not a severe sprain. I think we have to list him at questionable."

Even more pessimistic is the report on Eddie Kennison, the Chiefs' best receiver. He hurt his hamstring on a fly pattern Sunday, further weakening a position that's already been hurt by the loss of Marc Boerigter and versatile rookie Kris Wilson.

"He's our fastest receiver," Ver-

meil said. "You take him out, it doesn't help you in any way. But I still have a degree of optimism he might be able to go."

The mistakes that cost the Chiefs in their first two games haven't been limited to pl Vermeil admits he made had decisions in the Carolina game, when he twice elected to have rookie nlacekicker Lawrence Tynes try for a field goal on fourth-and-1. es went 1-for-2.

'I should have had more confidence in my offensive line to make 1 yard," Vermeil said. "The make 1 yard," Vermeil said. "The rule of thumb is . . . if you're play-ing a good football team make sure you get three points. I should have shown more confidence in my football team to let them go ead and try to make it

After this week's home game against the 0-2 Texans, the Chiefs take to the road for what could be tough games at Baltimore and Jacksonville.

"The overall team morale is good," Vermeil said. "They cer-tainly don't consider themselves out of the race. And it's my job to let them know that we aren't the only team that's started out 0-2 and ended up being successful

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Team statistics

Vikings know point is to finish drives

BY DAVE CAMPBELL The Associated Press

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. - Moving the ball isn't a problem for Minnesota's high-powered of-fense, but the Vikings realize that doesn't matter if they don't finish their drives.

"Yards mean nothing," coach Mike Tice said Tuesday. "It's all about points for and points against."

That was painfully clear for Minnesota on Monday night in Philadelphia. The Vikings gained 410 yards and held the ball for nearly 38 minutes, but the Eagles won 27-16.

Here's why:

■ Minnesota didn't score a touchdown until 3:32 remained in the game, a 4-yard pass from Daunte Culpepper to Randy Moss that cut Philadelphia's lead to eight.

■ Twice the Vikings had first-and-goal at the Philadelphia 2-vard line in the second quarter and wound up with one field goal.

"When we get down there, we want to come away with some points," center Matt Birk said.

All three of Minnesota's posses sions inside the Dallas 20 yielded touchdowns in a 35-17 season-opening victory. In Philly, the five drives that reached the red zone led to just 13 points.

Tight end Jim Kleinsas (knee) and Moe Williams (ankle) were dearly missed in short-yardage situations, but the Vikings

beat themselves several times Some weeks you outperform

your opponent, some weeks they outperform you and sometimes it's a dead-even deal." Tice said. "Next week hopefully we'll be

on the other end where we'll make the plays and you guys will say, 'Seems like you got the red zone squared away."

One game isn't nearly enough

to reveal a trend, but the Vikings certainly expect better produc-tion deep in their opponent's half of the field when they host the Chi-

cago Bears on Sunday.
"I was frustrated that we didn't score in the half, but it happens to the best of us," wide receiver wide receiver Nate Burleson said. "It is humbling in a way, and we just have to get back to the basics."

Team statistics AVERAGE PER GAME OFFENSE

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Single-minded pursuit

Hanau's Hayes working tirelessly toward DODDS title

BY RUSTY BRYAN Stars and Stripes

HANAU, Germany anau High School's Devin Hayes is a 17-year-old tennis player with a future but not much time - on his hands

"I train all the time," said Hayes, a senior honor student who placed third in Europe last season in singles. "I practice three hours a day, every day."

Here's a typical day 6 a.m.: Wake up.

7 a.m.: Leave for school

8 a.m.-2:50 p.m.: In class. 3-5 p.m.: School tennis prac-

5-8 p.m.: Practice at German club

8-8:30 p.m.: Shower, dinner. 8:30-1 a.m.: Homework

Things don't get much easier on weekends.

"On Saturdays, after our matches. I'll play tennis with friends and go to German practice, Hayes said Wednesday by telephone. "On Sundays, I'll do homework and go to German practice Sometimes it's two, three hours and sometimes one, two hours."

The hard work is paying dividends, according to one opposing coach.

"Devin is a player who has advanced farther than most DODDS kids," Bitburg coach Pete Vadney said by phone Tues-day night. "I attribute that to all the hard work he's put in."

In addition to training with the local German club. Haves spent last summer attending three tennis camps: one in Florida, one in Germany and one in the Czech

Republic. Hayes said he enjoyed every minute

"The approaches were totally different," he said. "The camp in Florida was run by 16 college coaches. There were 40 kids there. We were on the court eight hours a day, and every day a

coach gave each player



nau's Devin Hayes is hoping all his hard work, which included practicing with a German club, will pay off this season. Hayes finished third in the DODDS tennis championships last year.

15-30-minute critique of what he was doing wrong and what he needed to work on

"I filled two 70-page notebooks with the tips they gave me."

In the Czech Republic, the emhasis was on conditioning but Haves said, it was far from being

a grind.
"All of the camps were great," he said. "I'd rather be doing this

than anything else. The instruction has produced a well-rounded player, Vadney

"He's very consistent," Vadney

said, "If a player planned to plant himself in the middle of the court and battle him forehand-to-forehand, he'd find himself with a lot of problems."

Hayes opened the 2004 season with a 6-0, 6-0 victory over Shaun Redden of Hohenfels.

His ultimate goal this season is to dethrone defending DODDS champ Jun Koide of the International School of Brussels. After weeks of dithering about whether he would play singles, Koide recently decided to defend his

"I'm glad there'll be a chal-

lenge," said Hanau coach Mark Gillett, who coordinates his instruction of Hayes with input from Haves' German coach, "It'll be a good motivator."

Not that motivation is much of a problem for the intensely focused Hayes.

'I would have to say that his main strength is his constant determination to improve all aspects of his game," Gillett said, "to constantly challenge himself."

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This week's schedule

All U.S. cross country

Football
Saturday
Division I — Ramstein at Lakenheath, eldelberg at Kaiserslautern, Wiesaden at Würzburg.

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Division II-North – SHAPE at Bitburg, onder Central at International School f Brussels. **Division II-South** — Vilseck at Naples, atch at Hanau.

Division III-A — Menwith Hill at Alcon

ury.

Division III-B — Brussels at Sigonella.

Division III-C — None.

Division III-D — Bamberg at Baumhold-

f. Nonconference — Mannheim at Ans-ach, Vicenza at Aviano, Rota at JFNORTH, Hohenfels at Giessen.

Tennis
Friday
Alconbury at AFNORTH, London Central at SHAPE.

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Saturday
Würzburg at Ramstein, Kaiserslautern
at Lakenheath, International School of
Brussels at Heidelberg, Vilseck at Wiesbaden, Brussels and Baumholder at Bit-burg, London Central at AFNORTH. Alcon-bury at SHAPE, Mannheim and Ansbach at Bamberg, Patch and Giessen at

Hanau. Volleyball Saturday Kaiserslautern and Wiesbaden at Lakenheath: Hanau, Patch and SHAPE at AFNORTH; Bilburg, Heidelberg and Vilseck at Frankfurt International School; Ramstein and Würzburg at Black Forest Academy; Giessen and Mannheim at Ansbach; Baumholder and Honsheim at An nheim at Ansbach; Baumholder and Ho-henfels at Bamberg; Alconbury, Brussels and London Central at Menwith Hill; Milan and Naples at Vicenza; American Overseas School of Rome and Livorno at Sigonella; Aviano at Marymount.

Game of the week

What High shool football, who: barnberg vs. Baumholder. Where Minnick Field. Smith Barracks, Baumholder, Germany. What's at stake: Betnese schedule with the stake: Betnese schedule hoping to rebound from losses. The two-game conference schedule was brought about by the reorganization of the stake of the

conferences.

"You have to play every game as if it were the most important game of the were the most important game of the Worrell, whose team lost 99-26 to Arisbach last Saturday." One loss and you could be out of the playoffs. could be out of the playoffs. The work of the playoffs are sometimed to the playoffs of the playoffs. The work of the playoffs of the playoffs. The work of the playoffs of the playoffs

game, the European some hals.
"There's a lot more on the line," said sampholder coach Carter Hollenbeck. Saumholder couch carter nominocon, whose youthful Bucs — the team suits up only two seniors — fell 55-30 at Ho-henfels on Saturday.

Baumholder will rely on freshman

guarterback Chris Bray, who went 7-for-15 for 149 yards and two TDs in his

varsity debut.

Bamberg has regrouped after its loss to Ansbach, Worrell said.

"We have a strong; he said. "We have a lot of speed at running back with Christian Peel and Jonathan Castillo, and the team has a good attitude."

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Paul Fry Football

Last week: Fry, a 6-foot-1, 200-pound senior running back, carried the ball 31 times for 229 yards Saturday as the War-riors opened their season with a 39-12 nonconference victory at Würzburg. "He ran inside most of the time," said

Wiesbaden coach Steven Jewell, Big Dan (2003 All-Europe fullback Danie who rushed for 96 yards on 11 carries) in front of him



Wiesbaden's offensive line posed problems for the Würzburg defense.

"As a defensive player, there wasn't much you could do," Jewell said. "That big train was coming."

And it wasn't stopping, either "He'd [Fry] run through three or four peo-ple on every play," Jewell said. Jewell said that most of Fry's yardage came in chunks of near first-down yard-

age "He had a couple of 25- or 30-yard

runs, but most of them were eight-to-10

Octavia Rinehardt Cross country

Last week: Rinehardt, a freshman running in her first competitive race, covered the 5,000 meters of her home course in 23 minutes, 8 seconds Saturday to win the American Schools in Italy League's season-opening Northern Jamboree by 24 seconds over teammate Ashley Lynch. It was quite a feat for an absolute begin-

er. Rinehardt, 14, who has studied be since she was 5, said she began running just last

"I went running with my mom on the track," said



Rinehardt, who explained that she chose running over dance this year because. "I like trying new things."

And mastering them guickly ... even with a frachman mietake "She lost over 10 seconds by making

one wrong turn around our halfway mark," Aviano coach Greg Mead said, adding that Lvnch had to yell at her to come back "She would have been under 23:00 had that not occurred." Why is Rinehardt so good so soon?

Tav' has a runner's build," Mead said. "She's slender. She's also very competi-tive. She has tremendous determination."

Selected by Stars and Strines staff

Jewell said the combination of Fry, Villareal and Selected by Stars and Stripes staff.

SPORTS



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Seattle's Ichiro Suzuki, above, became the first player since Tony Gwynn in 1993 to have four five-hit games in a season in the Mariners' 7-3 victory over the Anaheim Angels.

Suzuki keeps perfect pace

5-for-5 night puts Seattle outfielder within 14 hits of Sisler's 1920 mark

The Associated Press

ANAHEIM, Calif. — With his fourth five-hit game of the season, Ichiro Suzuki pulled within 14 hits of George Sisler's season record.

Suzuki went 5-for-5 Tuesday night in the Seattle Mariners' 7-3 victory over Anaheim, his second five-hit game against the Angels this season.

"I think they all know me, and I know them," Suzuki said through an interpreter. "They know what I can do and I know what they can do. So when you play against them for a few years, it becomes a battle of what you want to try to do next. I think I have an opportunity to get hits every time I get to the plate. I go up there."

Anaheim remained 2½ games behind Oakland in the AL West and dropped 5½ games behind Boston in the wild-card

Suzuki became the first player with four five-hit games in a season since San Diego's Tony Gwynn in 1993, according to the Elias Sports Bureau.

He has 11 games left to break the record of 257 set by Sisler with the 1920 St. Louis Browns. Suzuki singled every time up and raised his batting average to .372, taking over the major league lead from San Francisco's Barry Bonds (.369).

"I think it's hard for a player to think about records and understand how much it means while you're playing," Suzuki said. "After your career is over, then you can really enjoy the records and achieve-

Suzuki also had five-hit games July 29 at Anaheim, Aug 3 at Baltimore and Sept. 5 at the Chicago White Sox.

"Ichiro's got maybe the best eye-hand coordination that I've seen from a guy with a bat in his hand," winning pitcher Jamie Moyer said. "He's been here almost four years now, and he hits balls everywhere they're bitched. You throw a pitch two inch-

Most hits in a seaso	n	
Through Sept. 21 (x-active)		
Player	Year	No.
1. George Sisler	1920	257
2. Bill Terry	1930	254
2. Lefty O'Doul	1929	254
4. Al Símmons	1925	253
5. Rogers Hornsby	1922	250
5. Chuck Klein	1930	250
7. Ty Cobb	1911	248
8. George Sisler	1922	246
9. x-Ichiro Suzuki*	2004	243
10. Ichiro Suzuki	2001	242
11. Babe Herman	1930	241
11. Heinie Manush	1928	241
13. Darin Erstad	2000	240
13. Wade Boggs		240
* 11 games left to play this season		

es off the ground, up in the zone, off the plate, inside, and he can put the bat on the ball. He's in the driver's seat"

Scott Spiezio celebrated his 32nd birthday with four RBIs against the team he helped win a World Series two years ago.

He's been impressed watching Suzuki up close. "I always thought he was amazing, but I

never knew about his preparation and his mind-set before the game, and how consistent he was with it," Spiezio said. "It's almost like a martial arts-type thing, where he gets into a zone and he finds a way to get on base."

Moyer (7-12), who had been 0-10 since winning at Pittsburgh on June 18, allowed three runs and six hits in six-plus innings to help the Mariners avoid going 39 games under .500 for the first time this season. Seattle, which had 18 hits, must win six of its last 11 games to avoid its first 100-loss season since 1983.

"Wins, to me, are a team effort," Moyer said. "It's more important for me to keep us in the game and pitch effectively. The wins take care of themselves. My biggest issue has been keeping the lead after we

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RHP Tomko wins sixth straight decision, Giants cut Dodgers' lead in NL West with victory over Astros





Giambi snaps career-worst 0-for-32 slump with homer as Yankees maintain 4½-game lead in AL East

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